

Gen. Patton In European War Theatre

Eisenhower Known To Have Great Faith in Ability of Colorful Officer

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Pistol-packing Lt. General George S. Patton, Jr., who commanded the American Seventh Army in Sicily, has arrived in the European theater of operations for duty, it was announced officially today.

The general had last been reported in Cairo in the middle east when it was rumored, months ago, he was to lead an Allied invasion of the Balkans.

He had dropped from the spotlight, however, following the victory in Sicily and after the soldier slapping incident was disclosed last November. This incident involved the punishment of a shell-shocked soldier and Patton later publicly apologized to the Seventh Army.

Patton stepped into the limelight with the landing of his troops at Casablanca in November, 1942, when, with pearl-handled pistols slapping at each hip, he went ashore with an ultimatum for the surrender of the French forces.

Commanded in Tunisia

Later he commanded the American forces in the battle at El Guetar in Southern Tunisia, giving over command of the American Second Army Corps to Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley for the final push on Tunis and Bizerte only when recalled to train the Seventh Army for the Sicilian invasion.

Bradley is now senior commander of American ground forces in Britain.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is known to have great faith in the ability of the colorful armored force expert, who was a controversial figure even before the lightning Sicilian campaign climaxed his military career and almost ended it.

Never reluctant to express his opinions in peace or wartime, Patton often has horrified more conservative officers, and his flair for a flamboyant behavior often antagonized them, but his conduct of the Sicilian campaign won praise from Americans and British alike. His Seventh Army originally was scheduled to capture only the southwestern half of Sicily, but when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's famed Eighth Army became blocked at Catania on the east coast, Patton swung his army north on Eisenhower's orders and was the first to reach Messina.

Race Problem Prime Issue

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—(AP)—The racial problem, with its attendant questions of white supremacy and segregation in the South, has become one of the prime debating grounds in the current hotly contested race for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Alabama May 2.

Party voters will decide between incumbent Lister Hill, congressional veteran and present Democratic whip in the senate, and State Senator James A. Simpson, Birmingham attorney with long experience in the state legislature.

Both candidates have declared for white supremacy and segregation, with each charging the other with acts against maintenance of traditional southern racial customs.

Simpson, campaigning on the slogan "bring local government back home," said the racial issue was raised, not by him, but the "bureaucrats when they said our right to insist upon segregation of the races here in the south and our refusal to accept social equality is not a local issue but a national issue." He identified Hill as the "rubber stamp tool and supporter" of the "Washington bureaucrats."

Naples Brewed Beer For Boys at Anzio

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 21.—(AP)—Twenty thousand gallons of beer, brewed in Naples according to American specifications from American products, has arrived on the Anzio beachhead for troops of the Fifth Army.

The beer, the first to be issued in Italy to the Americans, was brewed under the supervision of First Lt. Allan J. Barney, a brewery chemist of St. Louis. Supplies will be issued to other troops in Italy as soon as a backlog has been created.

Still Seek Clues in Ozarks Double Murder



The body of the second decapitated victim is carried from the Lake of the Ozarks, near Camden, Mo. Assisting in carrying the wrapped body up the lake bank are Mrs. Abbie Woolery (center) Camden county coroner, and Sheriff Jack Stotter (second from right). The day before, about 200 yards from this point, the form of another headless woman was discovered. The identity of the victims still baffles investigators. (NEA Photo from the Missouri Highway Patrol)

Omer Wilson Killed Early This Morning

Report to Police That He Ran Into Truck on Highway

Omer Otero Wilson, aged 52, of 513 South Engineer avenue, was killed, probably instantly, about 2:30 o'clock this morning, when, according to the state highway patrol officer, he ran into the side of a gasoline army transport truck, driven by Eugene Bowns, 808 East Seventh street, Alton, Ill. The accident occurred on highway 50, a short distance east of the railroad underpass on East Broadway.

The first report of the accident was made to police headquarters at 2:50 o'clock this morning by Bowns, driver of the truck, who reported that a man had been walking along the highway, and as he (Bowns) was making the curve in the highway the man suddenly turned and ran across the road and into the truck. His right leg hit the bumper and his head hit the cap, and he was carried approximately 100 feet.

Police called Peter Stohr, state highway patrolman, and Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, both of whom went immediately to the scene for an investigation.

Dr. W. T. Bishop, coroner, also called to the scene, after an investigation, had the body removed to McLaughlin's chapel. It was later removed to the Ewing funeral home. An inquest will not be held, Dr. Bishop said today.

The gasoline transport truck was on its way to the Sedalia Army Air Field. The driver was not held.

Born at Syracuse

Mr. Wilson was born July 29, 1890 at Syracuse, Mo., the youngest son of the late Henry and Semena Wilson.

He came to Sedalia at the age of 21 with his mother and started working at the M.K.T. shops where he has been employed for the past 29 years.

January 15, 1916, he was married to Miss Mattie Glassburn, who survives as does one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Dunlap, 1412 South Osage avenue; one son, Pfc. Don Wilson, stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., and one grandson, Donald E. Morgenstern of the home. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hare, Sedalia; Mrs. W. A. Young of Green Ridge; Mrs. S. J. Salter, Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, Sam Wilson, Independence, Mo., and Elwood Wilson, Rosedale, Kas. No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from his son. The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Some Furloughs for Soldiers in Pacific

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—The New York Times in a dispatch from Central Pacific army headquarters said today that army officials soon will announce a limited schedule of furloughs for soldiers in that area on a percentage basis.

The Central Pacific Command has been acutely aware that the inability to grant furloughs because of crowded transportation facilities has caused discontent. The Times reports

Tips Good in London

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Two British soldiers accustomed to a base paying about \$15 a month collected \$48 in tips yesterday as driver and conductor of one of London's strike-bound buses.

The pair spent \$8 celebrating the windfall, pocketed another \$8 for future spending money and invested the remainder in war saving certificates.

Conventions Are Registered

CHICAGO, April 21.—(AP)—The Republican and Democratic national conventions, to be held here this summer, got off to an early start yesterday when a lop-eared elephant and a white donkey marched into the Stevens hotel lobby and up to the clerk's desk.

The elephant, representing the G. O. P. symbol, was registered as "Judy," and the donkey, the Democrat mascot, as "Andrew Jackson."

At the registration ceremony at the headquarters of the two national conventions were Harrison Spangler, Walter S. Hallahan and Harold W. Mason of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. Dorothy Vredenburg and Ambrose O'Connell of the Democratic national committee.

'Bonnet' Sale Provided Fun

The party Thursday evening given by the Business and Professional Women's club at the Lass-Truitt studio, at which Mrs. William Clifford was hostess, assisted by her committee, proved not only enjoyable but was profitable for the milk fund as well.

The main feature was the auctioning off of hat boxes containing spring bonnets of all descriptions. Hats were made of materials the "designer" happened to have handy. One hat was made completely of lettuce leaves, radishes, onions and carrots trimmed, and another was made to resemble a hen's nest, on which there were two eggs. The young woman bringing the hat had intended to boil the eggs, but did not have time.

Those buying the hats were requested to wear them all evening, and the woman who had the hat with the eggs, knowing they might break if they dropped, spent the evening trying to move as little as possible.

First prize for the most original hat went to Miss Marie Fritz, whose hat was a victory garden, complete with scarecrow. The prettiest hat was brought by Miss Phyllis Bush. The hat receiving the most applause was brought by Mrs. Max Fischer, and one brought by Mrs. Carrie Gilkey was judged one of the most attractive.

Mrs. Carolyn Ward was the auctioneer, assisted by Mrs. N. L. Nelson and Mrs. Herbert Berlin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Papers Will Drop Injunction

SYDNEY, Australia, April 21.—(AP)—Six Australian daily newspapers, suspended by government censors, today agreed to drop injunction proceedings against the censorship office because they have succeeded in publishing the articles which started the controversy.

A crown high court last Monday enjoined the censors from suspending publication of the newspapers for printing articles which criticized censorship policy.

In today's court hearing, the newspapers agreed to allow the injunction to lapse, now that they had published the articles, but left pending their proposed court action to test legality of censorship regulations. No date has been set for a hearing on this broad question.

Miss Hulse Story Teller At Library Saturday

Miss Betty Ann Hulse, volunteer from the A. A. U. W., will tell stories at the regular story hour, 10 o'clock, Saturday morning at the public library.

New Election For Collector Court Rules

Term of Hazel Palmer, Appointee, Ends March 1

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today ruled Hazel Palmer's appointment as Pettis county collector will expire next March 1 and her successor should be elected in November's general election.

The court ordered J. H. Green, Pettis county clerk, to accept the filing of Cloyd Ross Bothwell as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office.

Its decision overruled a recent opinion by Attorney General McKittick, who held Miss Palmer should serve out the unexpired term of the late J. B. Greer, who died Dec. 25, 1942, after his reelection as collector for a term beginning March 1, 1943, and ending March 1, 1947.

The court cited a statute that temporary appointees in elective offices should serve until after the first ensuing general election, and held it is the state's legislative policy to fill vacancies by elections as soon as practicable.

The test case in the Supreme Court was filed by C. R. Bothwell, now sheriff of Pettis county, through his attorney, Frank W. Hayes.

New Oil Field In Kansas

EL DORADO, Ark., April 21.—(AP)—The Lion Oil company announced today it has discovered a new field in Pratt county, Kansas.

President T. H. Barton said the firm had brought in oil from a wildcat operation near Coats, its third in the same area during the last year. Other Pratt county discoveries were the Chitwood and North Stark pools.

Production was found in the Coats section at 4,395 feet in the Simpson sand. The flow was gauged at 60 barrels an hour. Barton said the company had several hundred acres in the immediate area and that development would continue.

Trims Service Officer's Bill

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell yesterday trimmed \$23,500 out of a \$55,000 appropriation the legislature passed in its recent special session to finance the growing work of the state service officer, who helps returning war veterans obtain their service benefits.

Smart Censor Saves South Pacific Marine Plenty of Trouble

ATLANTA, April 21.—(AP)—A censor in the South Pacific was credited by Marine Corps here with this bit of back stopping.

On the company bulletin board was posted a notice—"Private Blank. Letter at mail desk. Name on envelope, Dorothy; name on letter, Betty. Check, and if correct, mail."

War Prisoners Tell Stories To News Men

Discouragement, Despair and Finally Desertion

By Henry C. Cassidy

ODESSA, April 21.—(AP)—A group of war prisoners—Germans, Romanians, Slovaks, Poles and French—were lined up today by batch on a sun-lit cobblestone street of the Slobodka workers' quarter on the hill behind Odessa.

One by one they told their stories to Allied correspondents—stories of discouragement, despair and finally desertion from the German army.

As deserters they probably are not typical of German's frontline fighting men, but as individuals they offered a fair cross-section of the odds and ends the Germans have brought into the army from their own and satellite countries for the final defense of the European fortress. As such they are a far from impressive lot.

The prisoners—570 of them at the time of our visit—were quartered in a two-story stucco public bathhouse, now used as a prisoners' assembly point. They were kept in separate compartments according to nationalities, lest the Romanians, Poles and other subjects of occupied countries try to beat up the Germans.

Germans Drab

First to come out of the house were the Germans. They were surprisingly small in physique and drab in appearance.

The largest was Master Sgt. Hans Pujic who said he was a junior doctor in the German army. He said he stayed in a private apartment in Odessa when he heard the Red army approaching and dodged orders to go to the front. He surrendered when the Russians entered the city.

"My father is a Communist. I don't share the Nazi views," he declared. "I want to stay in the Soviet Union as a doctor."

A little fellow, named Hermann Petz, 23, said he served seven months in a Nazi prison for "political talk." Then, he said, he was assigned to a penal battalion. He deserted at Odessa.

A good-looking boy named Karl Koth, wearing a civilian suit and brown sweater, said he was invalided out of the army in 1943 (Please turn to Page 4, Column 3)

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. L. Rittman, LaMonte, and Mrs. Jerome Schenk and infant daughter, LaMonte, dismissed.

Henry C. Rambow, Lincoln; Earl H. Johnson, Springfield; Lucille Pummill, 109 East Sixth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Parsons, Kas., and Mrs. Vessie Hall, Tipton, admitted for surgery.

Thomas B. Cramer, 1303 East Tenth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ray Kendrick, route 1, Sedalia, admitted for surgery.

Kenneth Davis, superintendent of schools at Green Ridge, William Murray, 1209 East Ninth street, Raymond Weinrich, 312 West Fifth street and Mrs. Harold Schwenn, 1001 West Tenth street, dismissed.

The condition of Mrs. Jack Ridgeway is improving.

Town & Country Shoes, Inc., to Give Employees Paid Vacations

Town & Country Shoes, Inc., will pay will be based on the average of the previous four weeks earnings. The vacation may be taken during the months of June or July.

This news was enthusiastically received by the employees who are appreciative of the fact that during the year the company has been constantly making alterations, or installing machinery or equipment to make for a streamline factory and a better and more pleasant place to work.

"Our endeavor," said Mr. Mathison to the employees, "is to make the finest casual footwear in America. I don't mean second best. I mean first best and I know that you would not have it otherwise. Someone is going to make the finest shoe of the type we are now making, whether it be in New England, in California, Wisconsin or Missouri, so I say to you in all sincerity, let's make it Sedalia, Missouri."

Allied Air Offensive Blasts Nazi Europe Transport Hubs, New Japanese Thrust in China

Possibly to Boost Home Front Morale; Allied Pounding in Pacific Continues

By Richard G. Bergholz Associated Press War Editor

The first large-scale fighting in China since the "Rice Bowl" battle last fall has flared up in Northern Honan province where powerful Japanese forces are attempting to drive Chinese troops from their stronghold on a 150-mile segment of the important Peiping-Hankow railroad.

Chinese sources today estimated between 50,000 and 60,000 Japanese troops, some of them brought in from Manchuria, are being hurled into the fray. Another enemy column has fought its way to within six miles of China's east-west Lunghai railway also in Northern Honan province.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio acknowledged today that northern Sumatra was attacked Wednesday by carrier-based Allied planes.

An Imperial headquarters communique recorded by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence said:

"Our units intercepted the enemy and brought down 10 enemy aircraft. Damage suffered by our side was slight."

The new Japanese offensive in China, possibly to revitalize home-front morale, comes when the Japanese invasion into India threatens to reach a stalemate.

With only a few weeks remaining before the torrential monsoon season sets in, the Japanese drive has been dulled to such an extent that British troops have relieved the besieged base of Kohima, farthest penetration of the Indian offensive according to Allied reports, and have initiated a strong counter-attack around Imphal, 60 miles to the south.

Reinforcements to Kohima

The enemy was reported by Allied commanders to be sending reinforcements into the Kohima sector in a pre-monsoon attempt to cut the Bengal-Assam railroad 35 miles to the north and thereby choke off supplies reaching Allied forces attempting to carve a new land supply route to China.

Along Japan's Pacific outposts, Allied air power continued its hammering, featured by the third consecutive daily attack on Iwo Island in the Western Caroline Islands and the important Satawan airstrip 150 miles southeast of Truk in the Eastern Carolines.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz told of a 46-ton attack on Truk Wednesday, the 25th blow there since Truk was hit for the first time Feb. 16. Other Central Pacific planes pounded Ponape, east of Truk, Wake Island and four bypassed enemy bases in the Marshalls.

School Fire, But Classes Continue

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 21.—(AP)—The telephone at William Chrisman high school was a busy instrument today—and the same disappointing answer was given to all student callers.

"Yes, there will be classes." The reason was a fire in the school auditorium early today which caused damage estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Two stage sets and two pianos were burned. The fire was believed to have started in overhead wiring.

Recessed Meeting Of Council Tonight

The recessed meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall tonight, although it is believed Mayor A. H. Wilks has not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend. In that event A. L. Pringle, president pro tem, elected by the newly organized council Monday night, will preside.

Just what action will be taken towards making the city appointments, without the presence of the mayor, was not known this afternoon.

No Tire Inspection But Records Must Be Kept

It will not be necessary to have the required periodic tire inspection any longer, according to the ration board, however tire inspection records must be kept with the vehicle and presented with all applications for supplemental gasoline. It will also be necessary to have tires inspected before each application for new tires.

San Salvador Strikes Back for Uprisings

SAN SALVADOR, April 21.—(AP)—The government, striking back at supporters of the abortive uprising April 2 against President Maximino Hernandez Martinez, announced last night that 15 more persons, 10 of them civilians, had been executed.

Ten army officers, whom the government said had participated in the two-day revolt, had been executed previously.

Stassen Saved At Sea, Sailor Writes Home

MADISON, Wis., April 21.—(AP)—"We may have rescued the next president," a Wisconsin sailor wrote his parents in a letter describing the rescue at sea of an officer he identified as Lt. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and Republican presidential possibility.

The navy department said it had no confirmation of the incident. But at South St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Stassen, wife of the 37-year-old flag officer in Adm. Wm. D. Halsey's South Pacific fleet, said she had "heard something about it."

"I just had a letter from Harold a few days ago and he did say that he had had some interesting experiences but he didn't tell me anything about the rescue," Mrs. Stassen said. She added that she believed he did not mention the rescue for fear it would cause her to worry.

Letter to Parents

William Bornett, a former university of Wisconsin athlete, who is a sound man aboard a subchaser, mentioned the incident in three letters.

In a letter to his parents, he said:

"The other day something happened that I think you might be interested in. Just a few weeks ago we were patrolling in front of one of these islands when somebody saw a small boat ahead. We came close and noticed that they were having engine trouble. We took the passengers aboard and one of them was Stassen. I've read where he's being wanted as a candidate for president. Well, maybe we saved the next one."

Describing the 6-foot-plus, 200-pound Stassen, he wrote: "Boy he sure is a big man."

Free Inter-Change World News Needed

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Roy Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, today called on the society to take leadership in seeking a free inter-change of world news.

"Maintenance of peace in the world," he said in his prepared opening address, "depends on the free interchange of international news as much as on any one factor. I would like to see the society take the lead toward such a goal in the post-war period."

Commando Kelly Not Home Yet

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—(AP)—Commando Kelly, his movements as much a puzzle to his family and civic celebration committees as they were to Nazi attackers in Italy, still was among the missing today as admirers continued their vigil in his home neighborhood.

A city-wide celebration to honor his homecoming—postponed day-by-day all week—was called off until Monday, or later, when no word of his whereabouts or possible arrival time was received this morning. He was granted a furlough two weeks ago.

The Weather

Missouri—Moderate to local heavy showers and thunder storms tonight, and in east portion Saturday forenoon; somewhat warmer tonight west; minimum temperatures 45 in extreme northwest to 65 southeast portion. Saturday partly cloudy and little change in temperature.

Central Missouri: Moderate showers or thunderstorms today and tonight, little change in temperature.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 46 degrees; 3 p. m. 68 degrees.

New moon April 22; First Quarter April 30.

Sunrise, 6:28 a. m. Sunset 7:56 p. m.

Cologne Hit so Heavily Fires Could Be Seen 200 Miles; Mosquitos Hit Berlin

The largest force of British bombers ever dispatched dumped probably more than 4,480 tons of explosives on Cologne and the railways of Germany, France and Belgium last night and the enemy said the pre-invasion air offensive was continuing today with American attacks in Romania and Yugoslavia.

Swarms of American Marauder and Havoc Medium bombers flew with British and Allied escorts to pummel invasion-threatened Northern France today. At least 1,130 British bombers had struck by night.

Mosquitos stabbed Berlin, keeping the nervefrayed capital awake. More mines were strewn to aggravate further the German problem of moving supplies and men to the points where the Allies will land.

Cologne in the Rhineland, one of the largest traffic centers behind the Atlantic wall, was hit so heavily that fires could be seen for 200 miles. The rail network around Paris was snarled anew—the Germans said the bombers were over that target for two hours after midnight. Similar targets were hit near the Belgian capital of Brussels. Similar targets were hit near the Belgian capital of Brussels. The French coast nearest England in the Pas-de-Calais department attracted other bombers.

Struck at Dunk

Up to 1,000 Flying Fortresses visited the Calais area at dusk yesterday dumping 2,500 tons of bombs on gun emplacements, pill boxes, tank traps, barbed wire, flank towers, mine fields, airdromes—all tactical targets placed there by the Germans to meet the invasion. The Americans lost nine bombers; the British last night lost 16. German fighters were conspicuous for their absence.

The same process was under way in Italy. In 2,000 flights yesterday, Allied planes struck Venice, Trieste, Livorno and Ancona and countless communication targets inland. The Germans were shot down. Eight Allied planes were lost.

The Germans on the Russian front appeared to be striving mightily to throw the massing Red armies off balance with heavy attacks 800 miles apart in the melting snows of the Carpathians in the southern Polish Ukraine and around Narva in Estonia. Moscow said the powerful infantry and tank thrusts were beaten down with 4,000 Germans sprawled dead (Please Turn To Page 4 Col. 1)

U.S.-British Agreed in 1942

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told commons today that the British-American mutual assistance agreement was reached in 1942 with assurance from President Roosevelt that "we were no more committed to abolition of imperial preference than the American government was committed to abolition of their protective tariff."

Winding up the empire debate in commons, Churchill said: "At my first meeting with the President of the United States in Newfoundland at the time of the so-called Atlantic charter, and before the United States had entered the war—a meeting on very anxious and critical matters—I asked for insertion of the following words in the Atlantic charter which can be read in that document:

"With due respect for their existing obligations x x x"

"These are the limiting words and they were inserted for the express purpose of retaining to this house and to the dominions the fullest possible rights and liberties over the question of imperial preference."

(Imperial preference means that states belonging to the British Empire charge lower import duties on goods coming from other states of the empire than they do on goods arriving from countries outside the empire. Sometimes it means a waiving of duties altogether on empire goods.)

No Change in Ration Points

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Used household fats will continue to bring two ration points and four cents a pound at meat markets, despite the establishment of zero point values for lard, shortening and salad and cooking oil, the Office of Price Administration said today.

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 21—For months, the justice department has been preparing backstage a vigorous crackdown on the Swedish match monopoly, including its American affiliate the Diamond Match company.

The justice department charge is that the Swedes, plus American affiliates, have conspired to monopolize the match market in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Amazing evidence has been uncovered.

The Diamond Match company, for instance, controls the production of wooden matches in the U.S.A. and has an arrangement with the Swedes whereby they prevent paper matches from being promoted abroad.

This situation took a unique turn when American troops went overseas and the army prepared to buy small cardboard clips of matches of the kind used by many firms for advertisements. Those fit into soldiers' pockets more conveniently than bulkier wooden matches. To this the Swedish match monopoly was dead opposed.

The American match people, however, had followed the common U. S. practice of placing one of their men inside the war production board. So when the army proposed buying paper matches, the WPB tip-off man hurriedly wrote to the match industry advising them to prepare a memo showing why paper matches should not be used by the army.

The industry replied with a memo showing the effect of tropical weather on paper matches.

Their man inside the WPB saw the memo and commented in effect: "This is pretty weak but will probably do the trick."

Later, the Swedes also saw the memo prepared by their American affiliate and were definitely of the opinion that the tropical argument was too weak.

All of this correspondence was picked up by the justice department and will make instructive reading for the American public on how business places its men in strategic points inside the war production board to continue monopolies against American law and the spirit of free competition.

Capital Chaff

Ex-Assistant Budget Director Wayne Coy, who suffered from stomach ulcers while in the government, has written a letter to Harry Hopkins, also suffering from stomach ulcers, at Mayo Clinic. "The remedy for ulcers," advised Coy, "is to get out of government. Mine are cured." Friends could hardly believe it when they saw Secretary Morgenthau at restaurant Twenty-One the other day. Usually surrounded by dictaphones when anyone enters his office, Henry actually was seen talking to his son at dinner without a stenographer taking notes. . . . Generoso Pope, the Italo-American news publisher, has declined to become a New York delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention because of White House high-hatting of Italo-Americans. In the past three elections, Italo-Americans voted 90 per cent for FDR, but they probably won't this time.

Draft Confusion

Out of the confusion over drafting manpower which has so bewildered the American public, here are a few tangible facts which congressional probes agree are accurate:

1. The size of an army floats. It doesn't remain static. Men are killed, wounded, mustered out because they reach the age limit or because the mental strain undermines them. In the first year of war, nearly one million men were discharged from the combined armed forces. Thus, there have to be replacements.
2. Present age of the army is too high, the average age being 27. In contrast, the average age of the navy is 22½, and of the marine corps, 20½. Army chiefs want to bring its average age down to 22 or 23, especially for combat.

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Nazis Find Uncle Sam a Kindly Jailer



Being a war prisoner of Uncle Sam isn't so hard to take, judging by the comforts and relaxations afforded captured Germans lodged at Fort Dix, N. J. Photos above show, top: a scene from play "Froh und Heiter," recently put on by prisoners. Freely translated, title means "Happy and Gay." At left, below, a pair of PWs relax in the well-stocked library and at right, another couple look for personal mail among the pile of gift-packages received from Germany. These are leisure-time scenes. Prisoners do daily work stint.

The Germans largely use 17 to 20-year-olds for combat duty.

3. More than 4,000,000 draft registrants have been deferred for physical reasons and classified as 4-F. This means that more than one-third fail to pass physical tests. This ratio has been increasing lately, due to the fact that more older men were called up until two weeks ago.

4. Selective service estimates that approximately 1,187,000 men between 18 and 26 have been deferred on farms or in factories. All but the very key men among these will now be taken.

5. The army is recognized as having done an inexcusably bad job in getting the best men into the best grooves. It has mixed up ages, failed to use a lot of older

men in jobs where they could best fit. This is one reason for the sudden call for younger men.

Another reason is approach of the second front, plus realization that air power alone cannot crack Germany. Foot soldiers will have to do it in the last analysis and the younger men now being drafted will be trained as second front replacements.

Note: Drafting older men will vary in different states. In California, where war industries are thick and many younger men have been deferred, older men will not be drafted for some weeks. In Alabama, not blessed with so many war industries, the pool of younger deferred men is not so big and older men will be drafted sooner.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

E. E. Coddling, secretary of the Goldbugs, is in receipt of a letter from Jake Bene, manager of the Fort Scott club in the Missouri Valley baseball league, in which he says he will run an excursion from Fort Scott to Sedalia on Sunday, May 1, when his team and the Goldbugs open the season here. Jake suggested that the boards be nailed securely on the park fence, or otherwise some of Fort Scott's heavy hitters are likely to drive the ball through the fence out into the roadway.

The contract for the erection of the new building to be occupied by the Beiler Grocer Co., Main and Massachusetts streets, was awarded today to T. H. Johnson, who will begin work at once and will have the structure ready for occupancy by August 20. The building will be of brick, 100x100 feet, three stories and a basement and will be one of the handsomest on the thoroughfare. Main street is to be paved with bricks this summer and will then be one of the best in the city.

Sixteen new members will be initiated into Queen City grove No. 1, W. O. W. The grove is increasing rapidly in membership, and like Camp No. 16, is one of the strongest organizations in the city.

J. B. Rickman, former mayor of Sedalia, departed this afternoon for LaMonte in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination of county assessor on the Democratic ticket.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—
California

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crisp are parents of a son born at Latham sanitarium April 7.

Dr. D. L. Stark recently attended the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church at Lexington.

Mrs. T. G. Ehrhardt and Mrs. John Inglish spent Friday in Lexington visiting Mrs. John Inglish, III, and small daughter, Marcia Zue, who have come from Washington, D. C., to make their home for the duration with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Winton.

Mrs. Cecil Stuart and son of

JUST

Town Talk

THE OTHER Day
A LITTLE GIRL
CELEBRATED HER
BIRTHDAY
BY TAKING A
NUMBER OF Her
LITTLE FRIENDS
TO A Picture Show
THEN TO The
YUNKER-LIERMAN
DRUG STORE For
REFRESHMENTS
ONE OF The
LITTLE GUESTS
WENT HOME From
THE PARTY
AND IN TELLING
HER FAMILY
WHAT A Nice Time
SHE HAD
ASKED
"MOTHER
IS MR. Lierman
AN UNCLE OF—?"
AND SHE Named
HER LITTLE Hostess
"I DON'T Believe
SO"
HER MOTHER Replied
"WHY DO You Ask?"
"BECAUSE"
SAID The Child
"HER MOTHER Said
WE COULD Go
TO THE Show
THEN TO
UNCLE LIERMAN'S
AFTERWARDS"
I THANK YOU

Leonard returned to their home Friday after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keil and two children and Miss Anna Margaret Keil of San Diego, Calif., came the past week to visit his parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keil and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Mrs. Peck is seriously ill at Latham sanitarium.

Miss Nancy Cody of Lima, O., is visiting Miss Edwina Lee and other friends here.

Miss Ruby Lee Andres returned Thursday from Akron, O., where she was employed a year with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

Elmer Baker, stationed with a construction company in Alaska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Zey and Mr. and Mrs. Kirm Brinegar and son, Tommy, of St. Louis, recently spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zey.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of North Kansas City were visiting friends here one day recently.

Rev. Smith is a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

C. S. Buchanan of New Haven spent the week-end with his nieces, Mrs. Erma Snorgrass and Miss Ann Hickcox.

Mrs. R. J. Crowley and two children of Tipton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Renfrow and Mr. Renfrow and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Vanstrattan had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanstrattan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanstrattan of Clarksburg.

R. L. Fuls of Knob Noster spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Flynt and family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Byland of Wellsville were the guests over the week-end of the Misses Williams.

Miss May Patterson of Springfield was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCollister.

Mrs. F. E. Stockton of Sedalia was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Delia Bryant.

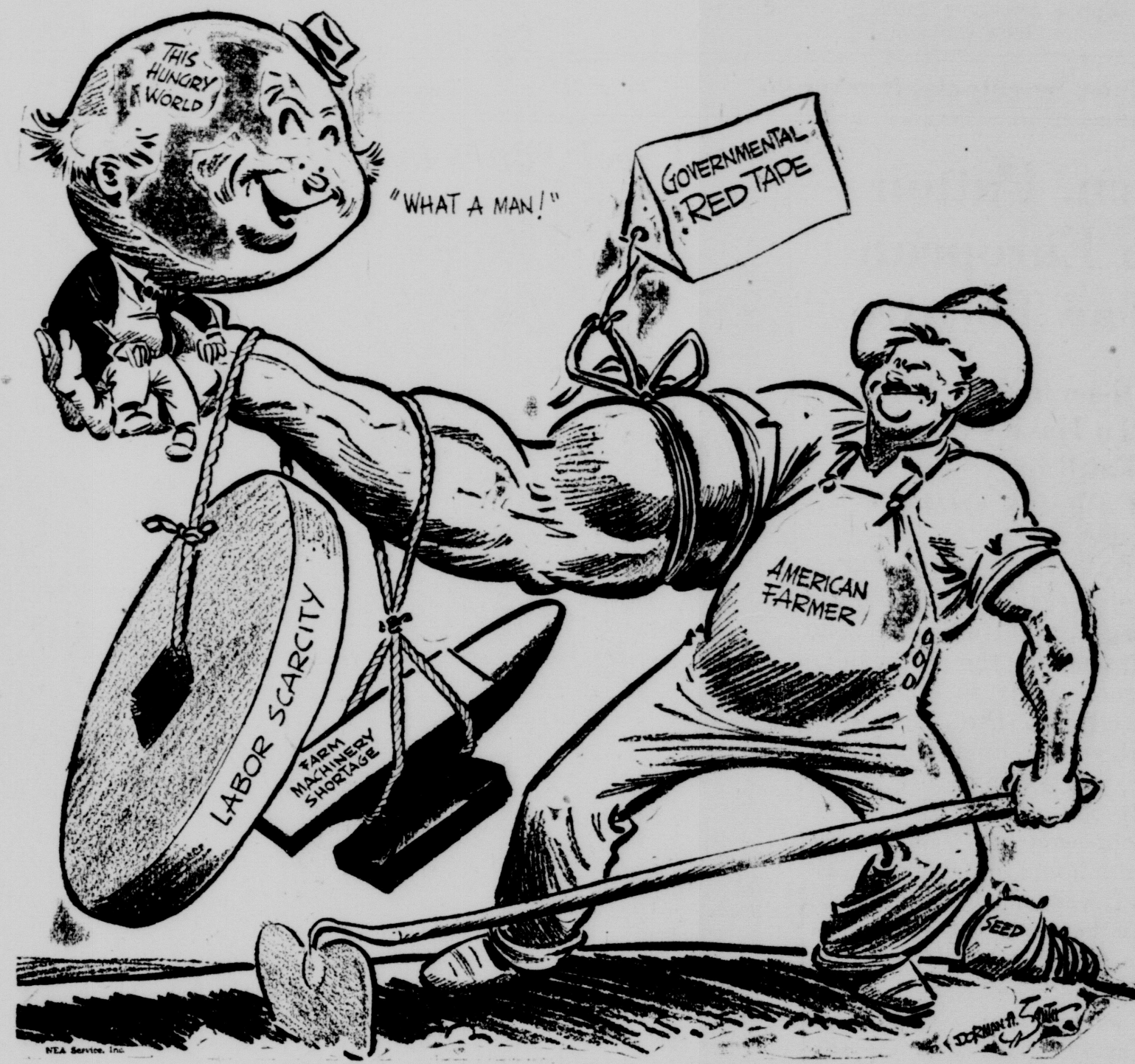
Mrs. Beryl York returned Monday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she had visited her husband who is attending naval school.

Mrs. John Kubli, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyss, celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday. Her three children, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren were present.

Mrs. George Swanson of St. Louis is here visiting friends and looking after the Swanson home here.

Misses Peggy and Marjorie Mc-

Comes Now His Annual Feat of Strength



Night for the Morrow

By Robert D. Lusk

"RELIEF?"

XVIII

"LITTLE Jan?" my grandfather called. He was fumbling to light a lamp.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Dirt," Old Jan said. The lamp when lighted made the room far from bright. The air was filled with dust that filtered through the windows and around the door. Mother was sitting, pale, trembling.

"It's more like the end of the world," she said. She looked sick in the ghastly glow of the lamp.

"Did you ever see anything like this before?" I asked my grandfather. He hadn't.

"It's punishment for our sins," moaned my mother.

"Be quiet, Anna," my grandfather ordered. He told her to get towels. We soaked them in water and stuffed them into the cracks around the windows and under the door, but the dust seemed to penetrate the room in spite of all we did. After that we just sat, or moved about restlessly, peering out the windows into the solid blackness. My mother began to read the Bible.

Then, almost as suddenly as it began, the storm was ended. My grandfather and I went out to look around.

Soil to the depth of several inches had been whipped from the tops of the fields. It was piled in drifts along fence rows and against the farm machinery. Here was disaster such as man seldom witnesses, for here was the destruction of that upon which life depends—the soil.

MY grandfather had never seen a "black blizzard" before, nor had anyone in the neighborhood. But they came frequently

after that, and land which had poured forth its abundance a decade before became desolate, the "dust bowl" of the nation.

There was a general migration from southeastern Colorado. Tenant farmers were the first to go, abandoning the landlords' acres to the ravages of wind and drought. But what were we to do? This was our land, even though the mortgage on it might now be worth more than the land. It was our property and the only property we had. It was our home. We would stay to the last. Old Jan made that clear. Furthermore, he had an uncommon feeling of responsibility in the matter.

"We'll keep trying," he would say. "Next year, the drought may be ended. It can't last forever. Then this old farm will come back. I just can't walk out. 'What did Jan Mesrik accomplish on this earth?' someone might ask. 'Oh, he ruined some of God's best acres. Then he quit.' No, that won't be it."

So we stayed on while others fled. Nor was the heart-tearing futility of our farming the worst of it. It became increasingly apparent that the frequent "black blizzards" were weighing heavily on my mother's spirits. Never herself after her separation from my father, she became increasingly morose. She was suffering physically as well. She developed a persistent cough from the dust-laden air.

One morning she was too ill to get up.

We called a doctor out from town. My mother had pneumonia. The doctor called it "dust storm" pneumonia, said there was a lot of it in southeastern Colorado.

We did everything we could for her, but when the doctor came out the second time he said that her condition was very serious. He held out little hope for her. My grandfather berated himself. "Anna, Anna, look what I have

done to you," he would say when out of her hearing. The night she died he cried bitterly and long.

MY mother was buried in the town cemetery. Her friends of the years in which she lived in town were most sympathetic and helpful, although they shied away from my grandfather. After the burial grandfather and I returned to the farm, now more lonely and desolate than ever.

Another spring, and we tried to farm it again. This time we were forced to borrow from the government for our seed.

The planting of the seed that dry spring seemed hopeless, and proved to be futile. But it was certain that there could be no crop if nothing were planted, and there was always the possibility that rain would come. When it didn't, we were forced to go again to the government for loans with which to purchase feed for the livestock.

The problem of the mortgage on the farm no longer was the pressing consideration. We were concerned wholly with fundamentals, keeping the soil, seeking to make it produce, feeding our stock, and getting enough food for ourselves.

Nor were we particularly successful even in the latter endeavor. I can recall many a night when we went to bed hungry. This was partially my grandfather's fault because he was loathe to accept charity, although he had to accept it because he was loathe to accept charity. He was loathe to accept charity because he was loathe to accept charity. He was loathe to accept charity because he was loathe to accept charity.

"It is bad business, this relief," Old Jan would say. "I have always been independent. Maybe we can hold out a little longer. Things can't get worse. They're bound to get better."

I believe that it was not only Old Jan's pride, but an actual fear of relief, that made his jaw set against help.

"It will make drones of many people, Little Jan. We will not be drones."

But we had to eat, if we wanted to live.

(To Be Continued)

Knight of Kansas City spent the week-end here with their father, Frank McKnight and their grandmother, Mrs. T. B. McKnight.

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away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away... either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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Short Shirt Tale



B. Epsie Kinard NEA Staff Writer

Mrs. Talmadge DAR President

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Athens, Ga., was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday.

She received 815 votes, one more than the necessary number required for election. Her victory over Mrs. Samuel James Campbell of Mount Carroll, Ill., who received 769 votes, and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn of Reading, Mich., with forty-two votes, was scored in a second election. The first one yesterday failed to give any contestant a majority.

The convention was scheduled to end tonight but will be continued tomorrow to complete the election of officers. Nine posts remain to be filled.

Mrs. Talmadge is the first president general of the D. A. R. from the South.

Mrs. John Logan Marshall of Clemson, S. C., was named first vice-president general. Third vice-president general's post went to Mrs. Tom Bentley Throckmorton of Des Moines, Ia., who ran on Mrs. Campbell's ticket. Other vice-president generals were elected yesterday.

Mrs. Talmadge manages her late husband's business interests, including cotton plantations and pecan groves. She has one son, Maj. Harry Talmadge, with the army medical corps.

The new president general has been active in D. A. R. service for thirty-four years. She was a candidate for president general fifteen years ago.

Her chief interest with the organization has been education. At Tamassee, a D. A. R.-sponsored school, she maintains a scholarship for boys in memory of her husband, who died three years ago.

COMMUNITY NEWS from

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Tipton went "over the top" in the recent Red Cross drive with a total of \$1,225.00—\$25.00 over the \$1,200.00 quota.

Miss Kathryn B. Monroe, director of disaster relief of the Red Cross, who was at her home here for a few days, has been re-called to her St. Louis office to go to Little Rock, Ark., to assist in tornado relief.

Mrs. Warren Martin will go to Kansas City the last of the week to visit Mr. Martin, who is employed there.

Mrs. E. B. Schlunkmeier, former resident here, was the guest of relatives the first of the week while en route to her western home after visiting her son at Great Lakes in the naval air corps.

Mrs. Gene Gray Edwards, who has been with her husband, Ensign Edwards, on the Pacific coast, has returned here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lachner.

The Mothers club held its April meeting in its rooms at the school with Mesdames L. W. Billingsley, W. H. Michaels, Ira Grubb, Byron Drake, H. C. Hume and Charlene Foster as hostesses. Easter lilies, red carnations and other flowers were used in decoration. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. D. Lake, Mrs. J. W. Jones presided over the business meeting. The new committeemen and chairmen for the year were appointed and two new members received into the club, Mrs. J.

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Society and Clubs

The annual banquet for members of the Spiz club of Smith-Cotton high school, and their dates was held Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Country club and was in charge of the Junior Spiz members, Barbara Roberts, chairman. Mrs. P. A. Sillers and Mrs. Howard Gaffney are sponsors of the club.

A night club theme was represented by the programs, entitled "Coco Cabana" and favors, which were black top hats on which were printed the names of guests. Black and white crepe paper was festooned from the ceiling and the doors were decorated in gold and black with a large white "Spiz" in the middle.

The long center table, at which were seated club officers and chaperones, had as its centerpiece a large bowl of spring flowers, on either side of which were candelabra. Rose bowls were used at the smaller tables. Officers are: president, Frankie June Rodgers; vice president, Mary Jane Scott; secretary, Genevieve Sullivan; treasurer, Dorothy Dean; and cheer leaders, Jacqueline Hatfield and Joan Connelly. Chaperones were: the Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sillers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husbands, Miss Louise Angle and Miss Geraldine Teufel.

The main feature of the program was an address by Rev. Campbell in which he stressed the importance of coordinated love, work, play and worship. The complete program was composed of: speech by toastmistress, Frankie June Rodgers; invocation, Rev. Campbell; welcome speech, Frankie June Rodgers; vocal solo, Gordon Capes; tap dance, Markie Walker and Loyce Wilson, address, Rev. Campbell; vocal solo, Barbara Sampson, and tap dance, Jerry Brown.

Little Shirley Braownfield presented chorages to the girls and boutonnières to the boys.

Music for the program dance which followed was furnished by the high school Rhythmaires directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel.

Committeemen whose work contributed greatly to the success of the evening are: food committee—Margaret Sneed, chairman, Jacqueline Hatfield, Martha Scott and Barbara Smith; decorating committee—Mary Jane Scott, chairman, Jean Whitley, June Decker, Betty Gerster and Marjorie Kahrs; program committee, Hazel Kirkpatrick, chairman, Helen Sherman, Marcielle Kanter, Rosalie Gardner and Evelyn Bellamy.

Announcements have been received by Sedalia friends of the

W. Jenkins and Mrs. Cully. Mrs. Homer Hudson was leader and the devotionals was given by Mrs. Michaels. Miss Hall, of the county extension work of California, spoke on "Victory Gardens." Nancy Ellen Petty sang accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bahrenberg. Captain Nininger, evangelist at the Christian church, spoke of his experiences while serving as a chaplain in Alaska. A dessert course was served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conn have as houseguests their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neil and daughter, Connie, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conn and children of Tulsa, Okla. Walter Conn will soon enter military service.

Mrs. P. J. Schmidt, who has been in Kansas City the past several days with her daughter, Miss Beatrice Schmidt, who underwent an operation at Lakeside hospital, brought her daughter home Saturday to complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Seiber and daughter, Betty Ann, arrived the last of the week to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seiber and William Kline. Mr. Seiber returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where, on Monday, he en-

tered the army. Mrs. Seiber and daughter remain in her father's home.

Mrs. W. H. Michaelis was the guest during Easter of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michaelis, in Kansas City, Kas.

The Eastern Star organization of Tipton held a special meeting Monday night to receive three new members. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Grubb and Mrs. Ernest Proctor, Miss Tilly Wood, as worthy matron, presided. There was a program presented and luncheon served during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Yontz had as guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Yontz and little daughter, Patricia Kay, of Slater, and Mr. and Mrs. William Yontz and little daughter, Sharon Lynn, of Mission, Kas.

Mrs. Earle Evans and son, Jimmie, of Chillicothe, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athel Hays.

Mrs. Joe Wolf, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

Miss Louise Sommerhouser of St. Louis has returned to her home after being the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Faherty and Mrs. Pauline Ketterlin and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homfelt of St. Louis have been in their home here the past several days and had at home with them their son,

marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent Lawson of Bristol, Tenn., and Mr. Chester Irvin Butterworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell I. Butterworth, of Bristol, Tenn., who formerly resided at 118 East Seventh street in Sedalia. The wedding took place in Bristol, Tenn., on Saturday, April 8, 1944.

The young couple will be at home at Morganton Road, Maryville, Tenn.

While the family lived in Sedalia they attended the First Methodist church. Mr. Russell I. Butterworth was superintendent of the City Light and Traction Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reichart of California, Mo., who for the past year have made their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Beach, 1120 West Henry street, entertained Sunday in honor of their two sons, John A. Reichart of Springfield, Mo., who is leaving soon to enter the armed forces and whose birthday was April 13, and Louis A. Reichart of Nampa, Idaho.

A large birthday cake beautifully decorated, formed the centerpiece of the dining table.

On the buffet were decorated cakes for Miss Mary Beach and Mrs. Elwin Spurling, whose birthdays were also in April.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Reichart and children, Bobbie and Carolyn of Springfield; Louis A. Reichart of Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Elwin Spurling and sons, Larry and sons, Larry and Donald Lee of Moberly; Mr. and Mrs. George Buchholz and son, George Albert of La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beach and children, Mary, Margery, Mildred and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Reichart.

A son, Philip M. Reichart, C. M. 3/c, who was not able to be present wrote his parents that he had arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands.

Louis A. Reichart left Thursday for Idaho. This was his first visit home in seven years.

Princess Elizabeth is 18 Today



One of the first official titles assumed by Princess Elizabeth was that of Colonel in Chief of the Grenadier Guards. Here she shakes hands with an officer of the regiment during a review.

LONDON, April 21.—(AP)—Blonde, blue-eyed Princess Elizabeth, next in line to rule the vast British Empire came of reigning age today as she celebrated her 18th birthday.

Greetings from the far-flung outposts of the empire she expects some day to rule poured in on the young princess who, though still legally a minor for the next three years, became a counsellor of state empowered with others to act for her father, King George VI, in his absence. However, if at any time during the next three years she were to succeed to the throne, she would do so as Queen regent with Royal powers and no question of the necessity for a regency.

A birthday cake baked in the royal kitchen graced the table at a family luncheon attended by the king and queen and other members of the royal family.

The young princess' 18 years have been crowded with history. She has watched the rise of Hitler and the plunging of the world into war, with her home islands and her empire shaken by the terrible conflict.

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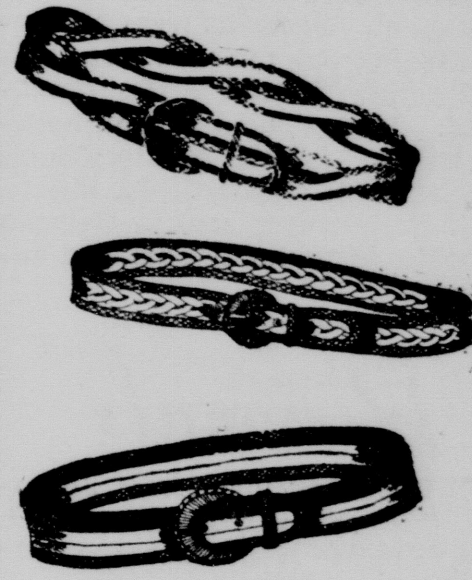
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The prediction was made as the OPA announced an average 50 per cent slash in the ration point value of lamb, to be effective Sunday, April 30. The lamb ration value reduction is prompted, said an OPA spokesman, by drought conditions in many parts of the country which threaten a large part of the spring lamb flock.



"What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?" (Luke 20:17).

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Cologne Hit so Heavily Fires Could Be Seen for 200 Miles; Mosquitos Hit Berlin

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before Soviet cannon.
Bloody Evacuation
Some Nazis and Romanians appeared to be escaping the Crimea in a blood evacuation reminiscent of Dunkerque. The siege of Sevastopol continued grimly on the city outskirts.

Italian fronts remained generally quiet. Germans were observed digging out their own and Allied mines around Anzio beach-head. They shelled Ortona heavily on the Adriatic. Artillery duels continued in Cassino. Off Anzio, a U. S. destroyer sank a German E-boat and probably damaged another.

Personals

C. F. Mendershausen of Jefferson City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Mendershausen, 218 West Fifth street.

W. F. Ford of St. Louis left today for his home after a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ford of the Terry apartments. He is a former Sedalian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Mrs. Hall Pledge and Mrs. John Staubli spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mrs. G. S. Guest, 1120 West Second street, has returned to her home after a visit of several days with Mrs. S. T. Wilson in Springfield.

Council of Churches

Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the Pettis County Council of Churches will be held Monday evening, April 24, at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, at which time H. W. Becker of Kirkwood, Mo., general secretary of the Missouri Council of Churches will discuss the organization needed for Pettis county community.

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At Sedalia, State of Missouri, at close of business on the 13th day of April, 1944, published in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Sedalia, State of Missouri, on the 21st day of April, 1944.	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$250.41 overdrafts)	\$ 234,356.26
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	972,580.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,347.33
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,300.06
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ none outstanding of Federal Reserve bank)	None
6. Cash balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	627,252.84
7. Bank premises owned, \$ none, furniture and fixtures, \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ none liens not assumed by bank)	1.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
11. Other assets	45.02
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,855,247.50
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,401,450.41
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	296,374.24
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	None
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	63,724.41
17. Deposits of banks	None
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	4,329.22
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,765,558.28
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
21. Mortgages or other liens, \$ none on bank premises and \$ none on other real estate	None
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
23. Other liabilities	None
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,765,558.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 35,000.00
26. Surplus	15,000.00
27. Undivided profits	21,659.31
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	17,500.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 89,159.31
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,855,247.50
*This bank's capital consists of \$ none of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ none; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ none; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.	
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 50,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	None
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	None
(d) Securities loaned	None
(e) TOTAL	\$0,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 52,639.29
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	None
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	None
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	None
(e) TOTAL	\$ 52,639.29
STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, S. S.	
We, Chas. A. McNeil, as president and H. W. Mason, as cashier or secretary of said bank or trust company, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
CHAS. A. McNEIL, President. H. W. MASON, Secretary-Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and forty-four.	
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 21, 1945.)	
VIVIAN E. McCURDY, Notary Public. (Seal)	
Correct—Attest: W. C. CAIN, (Directors) FELIX SULLIVAN E. F. ADAMS	

Entering New Europe, Russia Dominating

European Countries Orienting Their Policies That Way

By De Witt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

There has been widespread acceptance of the startling thesis that Russia will emerge from the war as dominant power of the Eastern hemisphere, and concrete evidence in support of this idea is accumulating as we enter the final stages of the conflict.

One indication of the trend is the manner in which numerous European countries are orienting their policies, in greater or less degree, towards Moscow. This is particularly noticeable in Eastern and Southeastern Europe, but it's by no means confined to that zone, for we even find France—as represented by the committee of national liberation and General De Gaulle in Algiers—going out of its way to make overtures to Russia.

A notable example of this tendency is provided by doughty little Czechoslovakia—early sacrifice on the altar of Hitlerian appeasement. One of the mile-stones in this trend was the signing of a pact of mutual assistance and post-war cooperation between the Soviet and Czechoslovakia last December. Then in February President Eduard Benes announced that Moscow and his country were working for a Slav alliance, including Poland, to secure peace in Eastern Europe.

Need Slavic Solidarity

Pursuant to that we have an article by Dr. Benes in the May issue of Free World magazine in which he emphasizes the need of Slavic solidarity as a barrier against the Nazi and Fascist forces of reaction. The doctor is one of the world's distinguished statesmen and so merits attention when he says:

"I look on this war as an historic action to put a final stop to the Pan-American drang nach Osten (drive to the east). This war has been a vivid demonstration that there must be friendly and loyal collaboration among Poland, Czechoslovakia and Soviet Russia."

Dr. Benes maintains that "the future of the Slav countries is indissolubly linked to a fight for freedom on behalf of all Slavic peoples." He explains he doesn't mean that the Slavs should form a solid bloc, since a bloc excluding all other peoples would threaten them and would constitute a new power in Europe.

Indirect emphasis was added to this article yesterday on the arrival of Jan Masaryk, deputy prime minister and foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, in New York from England. He declared his country trusts the Soviet Union implicitly regarding future relations between the two.

Cooperation For Peace

Of course, Dr. Benes' declaration doesn't indicate weakening of the friendship among Czechoslo-

Private 'Angel'



To millions of movie-goers he's "Angel" of the Dead End Kids, but to the army he's Pvt. Robert Jordan. Bobby, who arrived at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., recently is sewing on this new 97th Division shoulder patch.

vakia, America and Britain. Indeed, it may fit the truism that world peace depends on cooperation among the big three—America, Britain and Russia. However, the orientation towards Moscow is evident and it will be surprising if, among others, Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Finland and Romania don't follow suit in due course.

Dr. Benes, who was a strong supporter of the League of Nations and was at one time president of its assembly, gives us a glimpse of a new Europe—a new alignment of nations. And what a change!

I spent some time in Czechoslovakia soon after its birth, and had the privilege of becoming acquainted with the great Dr. Thomas Masaryk, father of his country and its first president. The small state was trying to find its place in the sun, but even then it was headed for the trials which it now endures.

France was attempting to use Czechoslovakia as a bastion against hated Germany; Russia was just emerging from its civil war; Germany was down but not out; Britain and France dominated Europe. Now we are entering a new Europe in which the orientation is towards Moscow.

War Prisoners Tell Stories to News Men

(Continued From Page One)

after a case of malaria. He became a tenor in the Odessa opera house. "I want to live here and be a singer," he declared.

Romanians Deceived
Then came the Romanians. They were big, sunburned men who said they had been "deceived" by the Germans and made it plain they did not want to fight anyone any more.

Next were the Poles. Most of them were blue denim workers' clothes. They all said they wanted to join Gen. Sigismund Berling's Polish army in the Soviet Union and fight against the Germans. Two Slovaks came out next. They were fine-looking soldiers from a motorized German infantry division. They wore red stars with gold hammer and sickle in their caps, which they received from partisans whom they joined with their arms. They, too, said they wanted to fight the Germans.

The finest physical specimens were the French. There were 10 tall, tanned and hardened men from Alsace Lorraine who were demobilized from the French army in 1940 and conscripted by the Germans in 1943 and forced to go to Russia. They said they came with the sole intention of deserting and join Gen. Charles de Gaulle's fighting French at the first opportunity.

Asked what the French reaction would be when the Allies invaded Europe, one said: "We will take arms and fight for you. I hope I can be there."

Rare Birds



Pictures of Jap bodies piled up in shell holes are a lot more common than photos like the one above, showing Japs who preferred to live and throw in the towel when Yanks attacked. Taken prisoner by U. S. Marines on Eniwetok Atoll, they huddle in hole, awaiting arrival of Coast Guard-manned assault transports which took them to prison camps.

Interesting Meeting of Oak Grove Club at Sperber Home

Marriage Licenses Issued
Grissom Allen Raines, Sedalia and Annie Lucille Harvey, Sedalia. Harold Eugene Francis, Kansas City and Mary Frances Van Dyke, Smithton.

Magazine Lady Aids

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(P)—Congress heard yesterday about Mrs. Ernest McGraner, the Athens, O., "magazine lady."

Rep. Jenkins (R-Ohio) said in a speech that Mrs. McGraner meets every troop train passing through Athens to give the soldiers magazines, stamped post cards and other things.

Living near the station where every train stops for water and coal, Mrs. McGraner began her unusual activity because she wanted to do something for the war, Jenkins said. At first, she collected magazines from neighbors, but now she receives scores every day from persons throughout the country.

Jenkins said Mrs. McGraner receives word of approaching troops from telegraph operators at nearby stations and meets the trains regardless of the hour.

Obituaries

Charles Summers

Charles Summers, 42 years old, died Thursday night at the St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born at Thompsonville, Ill., March 16, 1902, the son of the late Charles and Addie May Summers. He was a resident of Sedalia for about twenty years.

He served in the army from June, 1942 until June of last year when he was discharged.

Surviving are one son, Billy Summers, Sedalia; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Meyers, Sedalia; his stepmother, Mrs. Nellie Summers, and a half-sister, Mrs. George Spees, Marion, Ill.; one brother, Pfc. Dossie D. Summers, who is stationed with the army in England.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. E. S. Brummett will officiate. Mrs. Pearl Hall will be in charge of the music. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. A. B. Potts Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Marybentley C. Potts, wife of A. B. Potts, 920 South Harrison avenue, will be held at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel. Mr. P. C. Chambliss of Kansas City, a close friend of the family will read the scripture and make a few remarks. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church in Sedalia.

Mrs. Kelly Haines of Rocheport, Mo., will play a piano selection. Pallbearers will be V. W. Gilbert, Harold Dean and George Chambers, all of Sedalia; J. S. Miller of Tarkio, Mo.; W. P. Bernard of Caruthersville, Mo., and R. B. Chinn of Rocheport.

Burial will be at Rocheport. Mr. L. E. Grisby, of Chicago, Ill., also a close friend of the family, will read the scripture at the graveside services.

Mrs. Julia Brinjes Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Brinjes, widow of the late John Brinjes, of Spring Fork, who died Wednesday night at Bothwell hospital, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at Sacred Heart church with Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Mike Donahoe, Ray Williams, Leo Meyers, John Bruel, Max Riecke and George Coffman.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Miss Irene Arenson, of St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia, arrived this morning to attend the services.

INTERESTING MEETING O—24 Mrs. Roy Petty, president of the Oak Grove Extension Club, presided over a recent meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. Will Sperber. Mrs. J. M. Mawhorter was assisting hostess.

"What I Do in Spare Moments" was the subject of roll call. A report of the Red Cross drive was given by Mrs. H. A. Wilson and a card of appreciation for the largest amount of tea towels from any one organization for the Melita Day Nursery was read.

A donation was made for the project of Seeds for Britain, Russia and China Relief.

Mrs. Wilson conducted the devotional.

Mrs. A. A. Romig read the health bulletin on "Correct Posture, Grooming, Care of the Skin and Teeth for Growing Children," after which Mrs. O. F. Gorrell read an item on "Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the farmer."

This article was especially appropriate as the day of the club meeting marked the 201st birthday anniversary of Jefferson.

Handicraft Demonstration
A handicraft demonstration was given by Miss Myrtle Mewes and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter, who displayed pictures made of felt and bookends.

Mrs. Fred Welling read the news letter and poem of the month as well as a letter from Miss Dorothy Bacon, "Sound the Call," in preparation for the canning season.

Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter were guests and the name of Mrs. C. L. Turner was added to the roll.

Miss Stella Sperber invited all the ladies and their families to attend the basket dinner at Oak Grove school Friday. Miss Elsie Mawhorter is teacher.

The May 11 meeting will be with Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter. Mrs. A. A. Romig will be assisting hostess.

Parade Practice For Company F

Company F, Fourth Regiment, Missouri State Guards had its regular drill Thursday night with parade practice on Ohio avenue, in preparation for mobilization of the company for the dedication of the new armory on May 20.

Four hundred men will be here for the dedication, four companies of the First Regiment, all of the Second Regiment, including the two medical detachments.

Instruction was also given Thursday evening by Sgt. J. E. Morrow on the use of the bayonet.

Clinton Educator Tenders Resignation

Arthur Lee, recognized as one of the foremost among educators in the state of Missouri, tendered his resignation Monday night to the school board as superintendent of the Clinton public schools.

This action came as a result of ill health, it was explained.

Roy Nolte, principal of the Clinton high school, was elected to succeed Mr. Lee as superintendent.

Mr. Lee had been superintendent of Clinton schools since 1902 and had been connected with the schools there for three years previous.

Report Tonight on Monetary Program

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced today that a joint statement outlining a preliminary agreement on a program for international monetary cooperation will be made public simultaneously at 8 p. m., (eastern war time) tonight here and in other United Nations capitals.

Morgenthau went to the capitol today for a conference with interested congressional committees. The lawmakers expected to get some idea of the opinions of 30 of the United Nations toward a new concept in world banking—ideas which have been gathered by U. S. representatives in a long series of conferences.

In the Service

Sgt. Herbert S. Cox, Jr., is now stationed in England. His wife resides at 214 East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bowlin, 1522 East Fifth street, have received word that their son, Pfc. Robert G. Bowlin, paratrooper, has arrived safely in Australia. Pfc. Bowlin, a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, left with the national guard group December 5, 1940 and received his wings at Fort Benning, Ga.

James P. Quinn Undergoes Operation in Kansas City

James P. Quinn, 708 West Fifth street, who underwent an operation at Research hospital, Kansas City, is getting along as well as can be expected. His sisters, Misses Mary and Johanna Quinn, who were in Kansas City with him, are expected home today or Saturday.

Germans Report Ship Sinkings

LONDON, April 21.—(P)—The German communiqué asserted today that Nazi bombers and torpedo planes sank two destroyers, four freighters totalling 29,000 tons and a large tanker in a convoy attack off Algiers.

Soldiers Save Human 'Fish'

By Daniel De Luce

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT ANZIO, April 21.—(P)—A German "human torpedo" ran ashore north of Anzio today. From his explosive craft a 17-year old Kriegsmarine sailor was lifted to safety by two Jewish American soldiers.

The blond blue-eyed German youth told Lt. A. M. Bernstein, 417 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Pvt. Joseph Hectoman, 4087 Clement street, Detroit, Mich., that he "ran out of gas."

The apparatus consists of one regulation torpedo about 12 feet long on which another steel case of the same size rides piggyback.

The "torpedo" is virtually a midget submarine with a small hatch near the head. The hatch is covered with a glass dome making it airtight. The skinny young sailor lay lengthwise, looking out through the glass for shipping in Anzio harbor and hoping to make an attack by releasing the lower torpedo. Then he hoped to "submarine" to the beach behind the German lines.

It was understood the boyish sailor started on what seemed a suicide mission from an enemy motor torpedo boat.

Large Quota of Merchant Seamen

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—(P)—Assignment of the largest quota of merchant seamen in seven months to the maritime service regional enrolling office here was announced today by Ensign Robert Connell, enrolling officer for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Connell said there was a possibility that quotas for maritime service volunteers in this area may reach an all-time high within several weeks.

Men 26 years and over with applications filed with the U. S. maritime service enrolling office in Kansas City or St. Louis may complete these applications immediately and be sworn in, Connell said.

Applications of men who have not been called for pre-induction physical are being accepted and processed promptly.

All Congressmen Seek Re-election

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—(P)—All of Missouri's 13 congressmen—eight Republicans and five Democrats—are seeking re-election.

Rep. C. Jasper Bell of Blue Springs, Democrat representing the fourth district, was the last incumbent to file his official declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state yesterday.

Bell is alone so far in the fourth district Democratic primary, with John W. Mitchell of Independence seeking the Republican nomination.

Samuel Richeson of Potosi was the third Democrat to file for congress in the eighth district, where Rep. William P. Elmer of Salem is unopposed so far for Republican re-nomination.

Charles C. Scholl, Valley Park Democrat, was the first in either party to enter the race for state senator in the 25th district which Joseph A. Falzone, Clayton Republican, now represents.

Next Tuesday is the last day for candidates to file their declaration of candidacy to get their names on the August primary ballots.

Newspaper Contest Awards

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(P)—The H. Wayland Ayer cup, highest honor in the 14th annual exhibition of newspaper typography conducted by N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., has been awarded to the Chicago Sun.

Announcement of the award, which is based on excellence in typography, makeup and press work, was made last night. The Sun was selected from more than 1,000 entries in the competition open to all English language newspapers in the United States. Newsprint saving in the use of type and format was included in this year's judging.

Honorable mention was given the following:

More than 50,000 circulation — Christian Science Monitor, Los Angeles Times, St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

Circulation of 10,000 to 50,000 — Kenosha (Wis.) Evening News; St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, Elizabeth (N. J.) Daily Journal.

Less than 10,000 circulation — Endicott (N. Y.) Daily Bulletin, Hornell (N. Y.) Evening Tribune, Titusville (Pa.) Herald.

Tabloids, regardless of circulation, PM (New York), with special mention for the Washington (D. C.) Daily News.

GSO Spring Formal Saturday Night

The spring formal sponsored by the USO will be held Saturday night at the Sacred Heart school gymnasium.

Flowers furnished by Sedalia merchants and GSO girls will be attractively placed about the hall to give it a festive appearance.

Music will be by the SAAAF orchestra and refreshments will be served by the Sunny Side Home-makers club of which Mrs. C. Rodenback is president.

Late Market Reports Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Moderate Strength to Grain

CHICAGO, April 21.—(P)—Buying of deferred rye contracts by a leading commission house, believed to be operating for commercial interests, imparted moderate strength to that grain today after the market had sold-off in the early trading. Despite the recovery, prices were not able to get far above the previous close.

Wheat tended to follow rye, slumping during the first half hour and then coming back to around yesterday's finish later in the session. Trading in the bread cereal was light. Oats showed comparative firmness throughout the day as more wet weather in the Midwest further delayed seeding of spring oats.

At the close wheat was 1/2 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher, July \$1.69 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 cent higher, July 78 1/2, rye was unchanged to 1/4 cent lower, May \$1.28 1/2, and September barley closed 1/4 cent off at \$1.18 1/4.

Mixed Opening on Market

NEW YORK, April 21.—(P)—The stock market made a fair amount of selective progress today although it emulated the tortoise in the matter of speed.

Prices hardened here and there after a mixed opening. Gains of fractions were not distributed near the close, with a smattering of new 1944 peaks in evidence. Minor losses, however, were plentiful. Turnover of around 500,000 shares was one of the smallest for a 5-hour stretch since last October.

Sundry Oil, Amrad, U. S. Steel preferred, and Central Foundry registered tops for the year.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., April 21.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, total receipts 10,500; holdovers from Thursday 8,500; market slow; 200 pounds up mostly steady; some weakness on weights over 270 pounds; under 200 pounds mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; sows largely 5 cents lower; top and bulk steady and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$12.75; old lots 270 to 300 pounds \$12.55 to \$13.40; extra weights down to \$12.50; 170 to 190 pounds \$12.25 to \$13.25; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.90 to \$12.00; mostly \$11.00 up; 1

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CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. Mid-week services are conducted every Tuesday and Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Our church will be privileged to have Rev. Robert F. De Weese, our field representative with us Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Rev. De Weese is a very capable speaker. The services will begin promptly at 7:45. Lord's day services: 9:45 Sunday school, Harry Trotter, superintendent. 11:00 morning worship hour. Sermon by pastor. 6:45 Young People's Overcomers in basement auditorium. Special surprise. Remember the contest. 7:45 evangelistic service. Guest speaker Rev. E. Kretzinger will speak. Choir and orchestra taking part in the service.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman H. Janssen, pastor; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, director of music; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Church school 9:45 a. m. Clyde Heynen, general superintendent. Study classes for all age groups. Service of worship 10:45 a. m. Nursery for little children in the Service building. Junior message, "The Lamb of God." Sermon subject, "The Cornerstone" (Text, Isaiah 28:16 and Luke 20:17). Scout meeting for all church and community boys of scouting age, Monday, 7:30 p. m. in the Service building. Prayer hour, 7:30 Wednesday evening, in the parlor of the Service building. Ladies Aid society meeting, all day Friday.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elmo Lingle, general superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30. Rev. Strother of Clayton, Mo., will preach at both services. Special music by the adult choir. B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Eugene Arnold, general director. Preaching service at 7:30. Special music by the young people's choir. Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. the Sunday school teachers and officers meeting; at 7:30 young people's church practice; 8:00 weekly prayer meeting service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Clarence A. Price, minister. Bible study 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Communion 11:45.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Paul W. Willard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Miss Dorothy Orcutt, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45. Pastor in charge. The Women's Missionary Society will sponsor a program to be given at 7:15. They will be assisted by the young people and the juniors. The reading "Conquest by Moonlight" will be dramatized. An offering will be taken for missions. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the Orcutt home, 1507 South Osage, at 8:00 tonight. Rev. Willard, leader. The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Jenkins, 314 East Fifth, next Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 2:00 for a work meeting. Mrs. Harry Sullivan will lead the prayer circle.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. The meeting of the General Conference will be discussed at this service. Junior League 7:00 p. m. in the chapel. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject "Christ in Their Midst."

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Gospel," John 1:12. Training Union 6:45 p. m. Mrs. L. C. Griswold, assembly leader. Evening worship 8:00 o'clock. Sermon theme: "When God Speaks," Heb. 1:1-3. Sunday school study-course beginning Monday evening 8:00 and continuing each evening through Friday: Rev. Sumners will teach the young people the book, "The Way Made Plain." Mrs. Griswold will teach the adults the book, "Soul-Winning Doctrines."

EPWORTH METHODIST, corner of Broadway and Engineer. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. E. W. Shelby, general superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Owing to the absence of the pastor, Brother Charles Angle will occupy the pulpit. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. The young people of Mrs. W. A. Green's class will conduct the evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship hour 10:30. Sermon topic: "Reality in Religion." Junior sermon: "Inside Out." Anthem by the choir. Solo, Miss Christine L. Landmann. Thursday, April 27, Spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational-Christian churches and ministers. Rev. Walter H. North, moderator. 10:30 a. m. Woman's Work Conference. 12:00 m. lunch. 1:30 p. m. worship service. 2:00 p. m. association business. 3:00 p. m. missionary education panel. 3:45 p. m. religious education. 6:00 p. m. dinner. "Information Please" a discussion by conference ministers. Evening session 7:30 p. m. worship service. Rev. R. C. Williamson, 8:00 p. m. address by Rev. E. Paul Sylvester, pastor Pilgrim church, St. Louis, Mo. Communion. Ministers of entertaining church, Rev. R. C. Williamson. Conference minister, Rev. Charles C. Burger.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. M. Campbell, D. D., pastor; Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Mrs. George Lovercamp, director of music. Church school 9:30 a. m. with Miss Margaret Johnson, of the Wesley Friendship class, in charge of the devotionals. Missionary Sunday with all of the offering for missions. Morning worship 10:30. Special music by the choir. Sermon, "On the Road to Emmaus." Sunday evening service 7:30. Sermon, "The Eleven Appearances of Christ." Volunteer choir.

EAST BROADWAY CHRISTIAN, 1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, minister; Miss Beulah Hodges, director of music; W. H. Swift, superintendent of Bible school. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The choir will sing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." We shall discuss the question in the Sunday morning sermon, "Is Christianity Possible?" Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon, "The Plight of Freedom." We shall deal with the basic truths, which make men free. There will be special music.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, at Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Charles M. Arbuckle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30 p. m. Donald Vanderlinde in charge. Evening service at 7:45 with evangelistic message by pastor. There will be prayer meeting at the home of C. A. Campbell 400 North Engineer street, Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Regular services at the church each Friday at 7:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, minister. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Sunday morning the pastor will preach the second of a series of after Easter sermons leading up to Pentecost. Sermon subject, "Mistaken Identity." 1. Why was Jesus mistaken for the gardener? 2. Did He have the same body? 3. Do Christians today actually believe in the resurrection of the body? These questions will be discussed in the course of the sermon. The new members are especially urged to be present at this service. Special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, director. Anthem, "Come Ye Blessed" with Roy Petty singing the incidental solos. Mrs. W. L. Lewis will sing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Harriett. The young people meet at 6:30 with Orene Harbit, leader.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (United Lutheran Church in America) Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m. church school. Elmer Finland, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. divine worship and sermon: "The Soul's Sincere Desire." Report of the 76th convention of the Synod of Kansas and adjacent states.

Religious Remarkables

Many EDUCATED HINDU LEADERS PRAISE THE VALUE OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH, AND CLOSE THEIR OFFICES ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOT OPENING THEM UNTIL MONDAY MORNING.

MRS. Harry King, READING, PA., COLLECTS CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CROSSES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

REV. C.C. Welch, BAPTIST PASTOR OF GLENVILLE, N.C., USES HIS AUTOMOBILE TO BRING PEOPLE OF HIS MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION TO THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN WINSTON-SALEM.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship service 10:35 a. m. Training Union 6:15. Francis Rudd, director. Preaching service 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services. Mrs. Clyde Williams, organist; Miss Geraldine Teufel, choir director. Tuesday Intermediate R. A. at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, teachers meeting 7:30; prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Thursday W. M. U. executive meeting 1:45. Business meeting 2:15. Friday 7:45, deacons meeting.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL, Fourth and Vermont. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Miss Frances Brunkhorst, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent of church school. Sunday, April 23, church school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Power of Peace." The Varied Interest club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Liebel, 1500 East Seventh Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Florence. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., Sunday, April 23, 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Violet Mabry, Sunday school superintendent. Regular service Friday night at 8:00 p. m. Message by the pastor. Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for all ages. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Pastor's subject, "Troubled in Spirit." P. Y. P. A. band meets at 6:45 with Viola Kelley in charge. Sunday night an evangelistic service. Choir and orchestra participating. Message by pastor. Subject, "The Existence of God." Wednesday and Friday of next week is our regular service nights at 8:00 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Probation After Death." Golden text: I Corinthians 15:26. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Rev. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses 6, 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Weekday masses 7:30 and 8:15 a. m. Evening services 7:30 Friday and Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. April 22, Saturday—1 p. m. children's choir rehearsal. April 23, second Sunday after Easter—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school; 11:00 a. m. Litany, Ante-Communion and sermon. April 25, Tuesday—2:30 p. m. St. Martha's Guild. April 27, Thursday—7:30 and 10 a. m. Holy Communion. April 28, Friday—7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—Green Ridge
Mrs. J. B. Myers
The April meeting of the Home Builders class was held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Nola Barrow with Mrs. True Ulmer and Miss Glenda McCampbell as hostesses. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. John Palmer, president, presided over the business at which time plans were laid for the "all-church night." The members who pieced on rug rugs were Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Harold Eckhoff, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. W. Acker, Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner, Mrs. Emery Brown, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. Roy Ragar, Mrs. Russell Miller and Miss Erma Whallen.

George Donald Rayburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rayburn, has received his commission in the navy. Mr. Rayburn took his examination several weeks ago and was commissioned lieutenant junior grade. He will be stationed at Hollywood, Fla., after May with the naval reserve. D. H. Murphy, who spent the past winter in Sedalia, is a grandfather of young Rayburn. Mrs. Rayburn

Help!
NEW YORK—A Bronx woman had a tiff with her husband, ran to the street and turned in a fire alarm to get help.
She got plenty—three engines, two hook and ladder companies, two battalion fire chiefs, a deputy chief and three police patrol cars.
In court later, she paid a \$25 fine for turning in a false alarm.

Sunday School Lesson

Paul, a Man With a Message to Tell, Set Example for Missionaries Today. Text: Acts 13:1-4; 14:8-20

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Paul, I have said, was a born propagandist, he was likewise a born traveler. And the two have often gone together. The man who has convictions that he must express to others is restless until he has told his message to as many people as possible.

Paul had a supremely great message. It centered in his own experience, in what the Gospel of Jesus Christ had done for him in arresting him in his course of intolerance and persecution, and in making him a man of love. He saw, too, what it could do for others, and deep in his philosophy and experience was the conviction that the Gospel could make of "any man" (see II Cor. 5:17) a new creature.

At Antioch, where the disciples were first called "Christians," were a group of believers of similar mind and spirit. They took seriously the Master's last commission to "go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," and they appointed Paul and Barnabas to go forth and fulfill that command.

Two more willing messengers could not have been found. Paul has outdistanced all of the early disciples as a pioneer builder and Christian missionary, but no one has outdistanced Barnabas in quality of faith and character and in pure zeal. Apparently a man of substance, he had given it all to the Christian cause.

It was unfortunate that later a disagreement arose between these good men, over the question whether John Mark, the nephew

of Barnabas and the author of our Gospel by Mark should accompany them on a second journey. Paul thought that John Mark, who had been with them on the first journey, had deserted them without sufficient reason.

Here, however, on Paul's first missionary journey these two great Christians, Paul and Barnabas, are together. Their mission has spectacular aspects, for when Paul has performed a miracle of healing the pagan people are convinced that the gods have come down among them and they want to worship the missionaries. Barnabas as Jupiter and Paul as Mercurius. The occasion gave Paul the opportunity for plain words concerning the nature of God and the human side of true religion.

But the missionaries had to encounter danger and opposition, especially when foes of the Christian way arrived from Antioch and so perverted the minds of the people that they stoned Paul and left him for dead.

Two things I should like to say. First, concerning Paul as a missionary, I would urge the value of following the narrative with a map of Paul's journeys, such as is found in many Bibles.

Second, a word concerning modern missionaries. They have come in for much criticism, and the scornful have had their fling at the missionaries' expense. But if you have a son fighting in the Pacific, thank God for the missionaries who went to these danger spots a century or a half-century ago. The natives have been friendly to our troops. How much more terrible the situation would have been if the natives had preferred the Japanese.

and daughter, Donna Kay, will reside in Windsor for the duration.

Jimmie Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark, who has been serving with the anti-aircraft artillery on the Hawaiian Islands for the last 18 months, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and sent to the Gilbert Islands where he is on duty with his regiment, according to word received by his parents.

Melvin Ream arrived Friday evening from duty in the Pacific where he has been serving in the navy, for a short visit at the home of his father, Postmaster Fred E. Ream and other relatives. He has been assigned by the navy to take a special course in gunnery at a school in the south before returning to active duty in the Pacific.

Marvin Calvert, who has been in military training in the air corps, at Lincoln, Neb., spent the week-end of Easter with his grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Floyd at her home on South Main street. He was accompanied here by his wife and mother, Mrs. Fred Calvert. He will leave the latter part of the week for Fresno, Calif., where he will be stationed at Hammer Field.

Flight Officer James Bullard, who is stationed at Columbia, S. C., is recovering from an appendicitis operation which he underwent Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bullard and son James, Jr., are with Flight Officer Bullard.

Samuel Buckley, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is here for a seven-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckley and sons, Le Ray, Bradley and Flo Lee and daughter, Erma Lee.

Pic. Raymond Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Walters, of south of Green Ridge, who has been in training in Oregon has been given an APO number.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams had as their guests last week their son, Roy Williams and family of Kansas City.

Eldon Smith, who is serving in the navy, has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell moved Thursday to the property owned by Mrs. Hattie Cleverger in East Green Ridge. The property vacated by Mrs. McCampbell is known as the Ed Johnson property, and was recently purchased by Carl Ragar who with his wife expects to occupy it in the near future.

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II-Automotive**11-Automobiles for Sale**

1932 FORD COUPE—5 good tires, good condition. 1218 East 4th.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1940 DODGE — Private owner. Phone 3195-W. 405 East 7th.

1929 FORD A, good condition, 2 new tires. Phone 78-F-4 after 7 p. m.

1940 MASTER De Luxe Chevrolet, perfect condition. Phone 942 or 2196.

CHEVROLET 1940—Special De-Luxe, good condition. Pre-war tires. 2187 after 6.

1941 DE LUXE FORD tudor, radio, heater, extra good tires. Price \$1,150.00. Phone 1045 after 5 p. m.

1934 MASTER Chevrolet. Good tires, radio, gas heater, mechanically perfect. Clean. 1614 South Park.

1940 FORD convertible coupe, good tires, good condition. Radio, heater. Harry Baker, Houstonia, Missouri.

1941 FORD DE LUXE—tudor, 1940 Buick 4 door sedan (super). 1940 Dodge tudor, 1939 Plymouth tudor. All cars have excellent rubber. Felix Sullivan. Phone 714.

1941 FORD TUDOR Sedan, good rubber. 1938 Buick tudor sedan, excellent condition, good tires. 1937 Chevrolet pickup. 1936 Terraplane Coupe. 1936 Chevrolet Coupe. Mike Donahoe, phone 4166

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

MODEL T FORD pickup. 212 North Mill.

1935 DODGE 1½ ton truck. Good tires. Phone 4169.

1941 TON½—International, stock rack. Quick sale. Box "A41" Democrat.

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16-Repairing—Service Stations

TIRE AND TUBE—Vulcanizing. Phillips 66 Service Station, 7th and Ohio, Phone 3282.

17-Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car. Phone 2196.

WANTED ¾ or 1 or 1½ ton truck, any make or model, in good condition. See Meyer at 415 South Lamine.

III-Business Service**18-Business Services Offered**

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19-Building and Contracting

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25-Moving, Trucking Storage

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IV-Employment**32-Help Wanted—Female**

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WOMEN WANTED to work night shift, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. 120 West 2nd. Timber Queen Shoe Company.

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33-Help Wanted—Male

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MARRIED MAN for farm and dairy. House, garden, etc. Milt Smith, Water Works road.

MACHINIST, good salary, working conditions, permanent. Apply in person. Brown's Machine Shop, 321 West 2nd.

MAN TO WORK night shift, from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. 120 West 2nd. Timber Queen Shoe Company.

WANTED: Reliable party to work young horse, spring and summer. Milt Smith, Water Works Road.

WANTED ROUTE SALESMEN — year round work. Apply in person. Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, 921 South Limit.

FILLING STATION OPERATOR —Also man for general filling station work. Must be able to change tires and answer road calls. Apply in person. Brown's Automotive Clinic. 3rd and Osage

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OUTBOARD MOTOR wanted. J. Knight, 701 West 10th. Phone 1081.

ELECTRIC KELVINATOR stove, extra clean. Electric brooder. 1902 South Ingram.

HEDGE POSTS — regular size. Special orders filled. Walter Hampson, phone 1311, Green Ridge.

ENGINE ¾ HORSE — Maytag malta-motor, cream separator, Sears large bench size. Milk can 5 gallon, filter strainer, Coleman lamp, gas. Galvanized bath tub. 1919 South Lamine.

STOVES, MACHINES, rugs, chains, cans, tubs, trunks, paint, tools, lamps, cabinets, chests, clocks, toasters, swings, dishes, mowers, porch furniture. Store, 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

VIII-Merchandise**51-Articles for Sale**

SEWING MACHINE with attachments. Phone 2432.

MINNOWS—We have them now. Floral Station, 16th and 65, Sedalia, Missouri.

BABY GRAND PIANO, 32 volt, 1000W. windcharger, 2 motors, iron, radio and vacuum cleaner. Earle Laxson, Route 1, Marshall, one mile east of Boat Grocery.

51-B-For Sale

1927 PONTIAC SEDAN—5 good tires, mowing machine and hay rake, other farm equipment and hand tools. Anna Brownfield, ½ mile northwest Beaman.

55A-Farm Equipment

F-20 FARMALL—plow, disc, cultivator, wood saw. Ira Page, Otterville.

56-Fuel, Feed Fertilizers

OAK WOOD — dry or green. Phone 1664 days.

NATIVE LUMBER and wood. Phone 3908 or 42-F-23.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

59-Household Goods

DAVENPORT, two large rockers. 670 East 15th.

BABY BED, dining table, 5 kitchen chairs. 714 East 18th.

ONE DRESSER, one bed and springs; one wardrobe, one dining table, trunk. 228 South Quincy.

WALNUT DINING ROOM TABLE for sale. 1618 South Park.

3 PIECE cane back living room furniture, 6 piece wicker sun room furniture, 3 odd chairs. See evenings after 7 p. m. 1022 West 7th. Phone 2141-J.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

LESPEDEZA SEED—Phone 4-F-4 Sedalia, route 5, J. F. Swerngen.

SEED SWEET POTATOES, last house on South Washington. Bellah.

LESPEDEZA SEED — for sale. \$9.00 per hundred. Recleaned. George Walk, Route 1, Marshall, Missouri. Phone Sedalia 20-F-32.

65-Wearing Apparel

TWO LOVELY FORMALS, pink, white. Call 1939-W after 6 p. m.

66-Wanted to Buy

WANTED METAL baby stroller. Call 1650-J.

WANTED GOOD used power lawn mower. Phone 1517.

BOY SCOUTS badly in need of tents. Phones 861 or 1593.

WANTED GOOD — Mens shoes, suits. Holmes Cleaners. 113 East Main.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED MISSOURI CENTENAL half dollars. Write Box "11" care Democrat.

WANTED 9 MILLIMETER shotgun, Winchester preferred. Box "9-M" care Democrat.

CASH FOR POULTRY: eggs and cream. Full line of poultry and live stock feed. Square Deal Produce Company, 302 West Main. Phone 836.

PAPER, RAGS, feathers, sheep pelts, con and horse hides. M. and M. Hide and Wool Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

X Real Estate For Rent**75-Business Places For Rent**

TWO STORY BRICK store building. 218 East 2nd. Phone 2109-W

79-A Gardens for Rent

GARDENS FOR RENT, all ready plowed, harrowed, and laid off, ready to plant. Phone 2592-J.

76-Farms and Land for Rent

80 ACRES improved, 3 miles from town. 202 East 5th.

81-Wanted-To Rent

WANTED FIVE room unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Mae Moser, Phone 2034.

OFFICER, WIFE AND CHILD desires furnished house or apartment. Phone 3143.

WANTED APARTMENT or house. Close in. Unfurnished. By permanent couple, no children. Phone 1884 after 5 p. m.

\$10.00 REWARD for information leading to rental of furnished house or apartment by May 15th. For army officer and wife. Phone 4019.

ARMY DOCTOR AND WIFE, 8 month son, desire furnished house or apartment. Call Lt. C. L. Sacks, Sedalia Army Air Base, Extension 254.

XI-Real Estate for Sale**83-Farms and Land for Sale**

160 ACRES, good house, good improvements, reasonable, possession. Phone 33-F-23.

OR TRADE—for city property. Improved 103 Acres. Kent D. Johnson, 412½ South Ohio, Phone 700.

333½ ACRES 6 miles northeast of Cole Camp on gravel road. About 1½ pasture and ½ cultivation, fair improvements. Plenty of water. Cash. Write Post Office Box 285, Sedalia, Missouri.

OR TRADE well improved 40 acres four miles north of Otterville on rock road and mail route. Has good six room house in fine repair, large smoke house with concrete basement, tool house, chicken house, hog house, barn only fair. All fences are new. 600 feet of grape vines, and other fruit. All in Lespedeza and blue grass, never failing spring. All open land. Possession at once. Call or see Edward J. Hurley, 219½ South Ohio street. Office Phone 630 or at Terry Hotel Phone 57.

XI-Real Estate for Sale**84-Houses for Sale.**

BY OWNER—several good residential properties. Phone 946.

UPTOWN

TODAY & SAT.
Henry Aldrich
Editor

SECOND FEATURE
CHEROKEE STRIP
WITH
DICK FORAN

COMING SUNDAY
LUPINO HENREID



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The Girl From Monterey

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CONTINUOUS SHOWS SAT.
STARTING AT 2 P. M.
HE'S HERE AGAIN FOLKS!
WITH MIRTH IN EVERY
INCH OF GIRTH!
"GILDERSLEEVE
ON BROADWAY"
WITH
HAROLD PEARLY
BILLIE BURKE
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2nd HIT!
Excitement and action with
your favorite Western Ace!
GENE AUTRY in
"ROOTIN' TOOTIN'
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Chapter of
"THE MASKED MARVEL"
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ROBERT WALKER and
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Latest March of Time
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We carry a complete line of
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George Suter
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We carry the largest stock in
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at reasonable rates on automo-
biles, household goods, co-makers
and approved securities.
We can loan any amount
Payments arranged in weekly,
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stallments.
Consolidate all your obliga-
tions into one account with us.
Make your needs known to us.

**THE
BUDGET
PLAN**
INDUSTRIAL LOAN CO.
122 E. 2nd St. Phone 48

Our Food Supply Dips
Lend-lease food shipments will
require but 11 1/2 per cent of U. S.
crop production in 1944, as com-
pared with 13 per cent for 1943.
About 13 1/2 per cent will go to
the armed forces, as compared
with 12 per cent last year.

Number 8956
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
designated Administrator of the Estate
of Annabelle Bertman deceased, will
make Final Settlement of his accounts
with said Estate as such Administrator
at the next term of the Probate
Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to
be begun and holden at Sedalia, in
said County, on the 8th day of May,
A. D. 1944.

EARL EAKINS,
Administrator.

Number 8960
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
designated Administrator of the Estate
of Horace E. Prewitz deceased, will
make Final Settlement of his accounts
with said Estate as such Administrator
at the next term of the Probate
Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to
be begun and holden at Sedalia, in
said County, on the 8th day of May,
A. D. 1944.

CARRY B. PREWITT,
Administrator.

Number 8962
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
designated Administrator of the Estate
of Belle B. Fullerton deceased, will
make Final Settlement of his accounts
with said Estate as such Administrator
at the next term of the Probate
Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to
be begun and holden at Sedalia, in
said County, on the 8th day of May,
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J. ROY FULLERTON,
Administrator.

Number 8964
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
designated Administrator of the Estate
of Alexander G. Ferguson deceased, will
make Final Settlement of his accounts
with said Estate as such Administrator
at the next term of the Probate
Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to
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said County, on the 8th day of May,
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W. P. HURLEY,
Administrator.

Number 8965
Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the un-
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of Humboldt Hartenbach deceased, will
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IRENE FISHER,
Executrix.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
STATE OF MISSOURI**
(SS.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)
Be it remembered, that on Tuesday,
April 18th, 1944, the same being regu-
lar day of the February Term, there-
of, of said Court, the following among
other proceedings were held before said
Court, and entered of record, to-wit:
Order of Publication
Number 8964
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph
C. Hannah, Deceased. Wilbur
Stean, Administrator.
Wilbur Stean, Administrator of the
estate of Joseph C. Hannah, Deceased,
presents to the Court his petition,
praying for an order for the sale of
so much of the real estate of said
deceased, described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the North East
corner of Lot Number One (1) in
Block Number One (1) of C. C.
Clay's Second Addition to the City
of Sedalia, Missouri; thence East
forty-four (44) feet, thence South
one hundred twenty five (125)
feet, thence West Forty-four (44)
feet, thence North one hundred
twenty five (125) feet, to the place
of beginning.
Being a part of the South East
Quarter of the South East Quar-
ter of Section Number Three (3)
in Township Number Forty-five
(45) North, of Range Number
Twenty-one (21), West of the
Fifth Principal Meridian in the
County of Pettis and State of
Missouri,
as will pay and satisfy the remaining
debts due by said estate, and yet un-
paid for want of sufficient assets, ac-
companied by the accounts, list, and
inventories required by law in such
case.
On examination whereof, it is or-
dered that all persons interested in
the estate of said deceased be notifi-
ed that application as aforesaid has
been made, and that unless the con-
trary be shown on or before Tuesday,
May 23, 1944, an order will be made
for the sale of the whole, or so much
of the real estate of said deceased as
will be sufficient for the payment of
said debts; and it is further ordered
that this notice be published in some
newspaper in Pettis County, this
State for four weeks prior to said
date.
Attest: A true copy from the Rec-
ord.
J. E. SMITH,
(Seal)
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate
Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

STAR SKATER

HORIZONTAL 65 Standard of
value
skating star 66 2000 pounds
6 She is a per- 67 She is a
former on champion ice
skates

VERTICAL
1 Nude
2 Paradise
3 Anger
4 Pedal digits
5 Capable
6 Article
7 Vehicle
8 Ireland
9 Father
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12 Female deer
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14 Be indebted
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16 Musical note
17 Long fish
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19 Within
20 Finish
21 Wanderer
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23 Sea eagles
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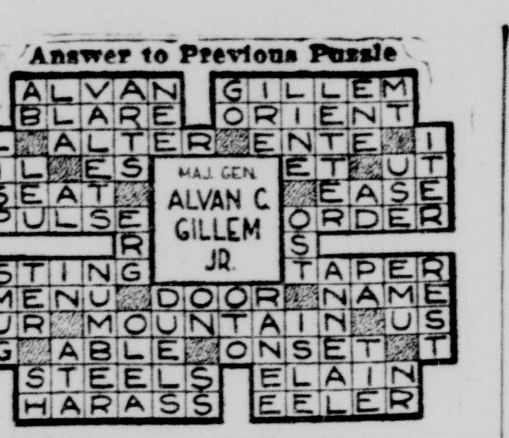
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(P)
—The usual quota of about 2,000
athletes will turn out for Phila-
delphia's annual circular celebra-
tion, the Penn relays, next week
and Athletic Manager Jim Swarts
will have more than usual quota
of headaches . . . by reinstating
races for parochial, junior high
and elementary schools, off the
program since 1935, Swarts was
able to maintain the meet's repu-
tation for size . . . but, in addition
to all the paper work ordinarily
involved, a task that starts two
months ahead of the meet, Jim has
been having a heck of a time try-
ing to learn who will run for some
of those navy schools and service
teams that get new men every few
days . . . anyway, it's a tossup
whether the spectators or the folks
who run the meet are dizzier
when it's all over.

Today's Guest Star
Zipp Newman, Birmingham
News: "All professional baseball
had to do to encourage high school
and college baseball is to agree to
lay off signing players until their
class has graduated, hold clinics
and produce a real teaching ma-
nual. It would help if professional
baseball would make equipment
available at prices boys could pay."

One-Minute Sports Page
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records with nearly every hit, tied
another mark when he ap-
peared in the Giants' season open-
er Tuesday. It was the start of
his 19th season with one club, a
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since ten of the first eleven men
they picked are 4-F's . . . Wee
Willie Wilkin, the huge Redskins
tackle who is now a Marine, is the
father of twins, Lou Rymkus, Wil-
lie's successor at Washington, now
is passing out cigars for the arriv-
al of twins . . . copycat.

A Rookie a Day
Andy Paiko, Cubs outfielder:
Most valuable player in the Pa-
cific Coast league last season, bat-
ting champion and leader in runs
batted in, hits and total bases . . .
when he joined the Cubs last Sep-
tember, he remarked: "Now I have
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Marshall Favorite

In Tonight's Bout

CLEVELAND, April 21.—(P)
Lloyd Marshall remains an 8 to 5
favorite to defeat Jake Lamotta in
their 10-round bout in the Arena
tonight, despite the Westerner's
difficulty in paring down to the
specified 161 pounds.
Johnny Rogers, Marshall's man-
ager who put up \$5,000 to guaran-
tee his fighter's weight, is optimis-
tic about the weighing-in.
"He'll make it alright," Johnny
said.
Just one year ago the Sacra-
mento, Calif., Negro breezed to a
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Ex Libris
CHICAGO — Donald Hap-
pelt, testifying for the state at a
gambling conspiracy trial of
two police officers in criminal
court, said he worked in a
"book." Asked "What is a
book?" Hapelt said "Why, a
book is a book!"
"Maybe you mean a lib-
rary?" he replied.
(A "book" is an establish-
ment which accepts race bets.)

Rubber to Britain
An estimated 112,000 long tons
of synthetic rubber will be ship-
ped to Great Britain and other
countries of the United Nations in
1944, leaving 618,000 long tons
available for U. S. consumption af-
ter allowance for working inven-
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The Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat
Friday Evening,
April 21, 1944

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Much For Boston**
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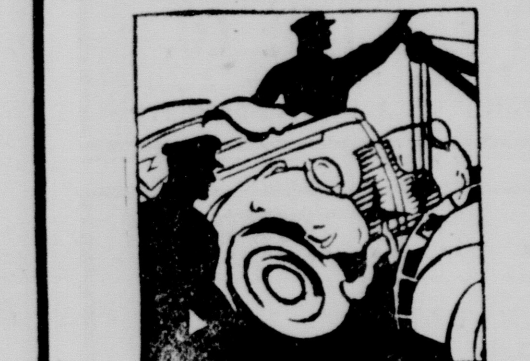
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In Mass Sedition Trial



Lois L. De La Washburn

Three of the 20 defendants in the war's largest sedition trial are pictured as they appeared at the federal district court, Washington. Lois L. De Lafayette Washburn, of Chicago and Tacoma, Wash., gave waiting photographers a Fascist salute, declared during luncheon recess, "I plead—mule!" Others pictured are Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, author of "The Red Network," whose listed "Reds" included many prominent Americans; and Lawrence Dennis of New York, publisher of the Weekly Foreign News Letter.



Elizabeth Dilling



Lawrence Dennis

New Service on Food Problems

A consultant and advisory service on in-plant feeding facilities will be available to war industries by the Midwest Regional Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Edward J. Wagner, area supervisor, Kansas City, announced today.

Four specialists, with wide experience in planning and operating feeding services in industrial plants, institutions, hotels and restaurants, constitute a new service division in the regional office. They will work in eleven midwestern states as a part of the nation-wide campaign to make in-plant feeding facilities available to five and one-half million war workers now employed in plants without such facilities.

The services of these specialists are available to war industries who wish to improve their feeding facilities, as well as plants that have no such facilities. Their services include study and analysis of the individual plant's feeding problem and practical plans for developing efficient food service, arranging equipment and planning menus to make the best use of foods, Mr. Wagner stated.

Joins St. Paul's College Faculty

Norman Gienapp, of Knoke, Ia., has accepted a position as instructor of Greek and music at St. Paul's College, Concordia, Mo. The Board of Control has been notified.

He will assume his duties in September, remaining in his present pastorate at Knoke until the end of May. Holding a master's degree in Greek, he has also been outstanding in music, serving as director of the Lutheran Hour chorus at the Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill.

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Eugene enjoyed showing the rocket to his little playmates and left it outdoors one evening and some passerby evidently picked it up and carried it away.

The little boy would be happy for its return.

Is Picked Up As AWOL

Pvt. William B. Kelly, of Camp Butler, N. C., was picked up on North Grand avenue Thursday afternoon by police officers and taken to headquarters when it was learned that he was AWOL from his camp.

Kelly was turned over to authorities at the SAAF.

Aluminum license plates have been so successful that they may become the established type after the war. Being non-rusting and weather-proof, they are said to retain their original appearance five years.

Directors Of The Red Cross

Board Is Voted On In Meeting Thursday Night

An interested large audience attended the annual business meeting of the Pettis County Red Cross chapter Thursday night at the Fifth Street Methodist church when a new board of directors was voted upon. Philip McLaughlin, chairman of the local chapter, presided and called for reports of the various Red Cross committees.

Directors chosen are Leon Archias, Jr., Ernest Baker, L. J. Banner, Z. L. Brown, J. H. Brunkhorst, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. Harold Dean, J. F. Downs, Miss Eva Evans, Leo J. Harned, Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Miss Nettie Lamm, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, Philip McLaughlin, Miss Agnes Quinn, Joe Reid, Joe Rosenthal, Henry Salveter, Judge J. E. Smith, Roy Taylor, Dr. A. L. Walter, Mayor A. H. Wilks and George Wilkerson for Sedalia. County directors are Mrs. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge; Mrs. Berry Elliott, Hughesville; Miss Mary Tevebaugh, Houstonia; Ernest Knox, Smithton; Mrs. Frank Parker, LaMonte; Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Longwood.

The names were accepted upon the recommendation of the nominating committee of which Mrs. Arthur Hoffman was chairman. Mrs. Hoffman presented the report of her committee.

Meet Four Times Year

The board of directors will meet four times during the year and will elect an executive committee to meet once a month.

Following the invocation given by L. J. Banner, Miss Frances Brunkhorst sang "Angels of Mercy," accompanied by Mrs. James W. Atkinson.

Two films on Red Cross work were shown with Pinkney Miller operating the projector.

The following committee reports were made: war fund, Rev. H. U. Campbell; blood donor center, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker; camp and hospitals, J. F. Donlon; home nursing, Mrs. J. F. Rohn; Junior Red Cross, Miss Nettie Lamm; volunteer special services, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman; surgical dressings, Miss Agnes Quinn; knitting, Mrs. John C. McLaughlin; sewing, Mrs. Harry Harnberger; canteen, Mrs. H. F. Rapp; motor corps, Mrs. L. H. Hodges; Nurses Aides, Mrs. Harry Lambirth; Gray Ladies, Mrs. J. F. Downs; home service, Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Other committees and their chairmen are disaster and relief, Dr. J. E. Cannaday; first aid and life-saving, Dr. K. L. Holdren; publicity, Miss Teddy Finney.

Mrs. Kahn expressed appreciation for the work accomplished by the committees under her jurisdiction.

Dr. A. L. Walter, of the health division of the local Office of Civilian Defense, presented certificates to a group of Nurses Aides, and also OGD bars to those who have completed over 500 hours of service.

Mrs. Lucille Fristoe, general field representative from the St. Louis Red Cross office, praised the "excellent recently revised by-laws" of the Pettis county chapter and in commenting on the success of wartime activities here last year complimented Mrs. Kahn, chairman of the volunteer special services.

Mrs. Fristoe explained the connection of the national and local Red Cross.

As a closing program feature, Thomas T. Mooney, Red Cross representative at the Sedalia Army Air Field, introduced two of the base musicians, Sgt. Michael Arenstein, cellist, and Cpl. Marshall C. Anders, Jr., pianist, who played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Jocelyn "Lullaby."

Locale of Berg Menace

The North Atlantic is the only area where icebergs offer a serious menace, although a few Antarctic bergs invade ship lanes on the western side of Cape Horn. Few ever get to sea in the North Pacific, most of them breaking up in the bays where they go adrift.

"Quick, Henry—"

One of the Army's insecticides is so potent that the Army claims, one dusting will make a soldier louseproof for three months, or, if applied to a wall, will kill all flies that light there during the following eight weeks.

Toes On Its Wings

The South American hoactzin has toes on its wings. Before it is able to fly, the young escapes from danger by diving from the nest into the water below; it uses the extra feet in climbing back to the nest when the danger is past.

In the course of an ordinary wash, a woman who does her laundry by hand lifts 632 pounds of clothing.

The NATS (Naval Air Transport Service) is now flying 60,000 route miles.

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Cave Home of Dover



Under constant peril from German guns only 22 miles across the English channel at Calais, this family and about 80 other residents of Dover live in lime caves into which they moved four years ago. Dover's other 16,000 take refuge there during shellings. Here David Day, 5, is prepared for bed in the family's cave home. (NEA Telephoto)

Name E. L. Clark State Geologist

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—(AP)—Edward L. Clark of Rolla, Mo., was named state geologist by Gov. Forrester C. Donnell to succeed the late Dr. H. A. Buehler.

Clark, 36-year-old Republican, was born in Springfield and graduated from Drury college there. After obtaining his doctor's degree at the University of Missouri he returned to Drury as professor of geology from 1932 to 1942.

He was district manager of the War Production Board at Joplin in January and February of this year, and then became assistant state geologist at Rolla, where the state geological survey maintains its headquarters.

Clark's term as state geologist will expire Aug. 1, 1945. The job, which Buehler held under 10 governors until his recent death, pays \$5,000 a year. The state geologist is ex-officio member of the state highway commission, although he has no vote.

Flying Boat And 14 Missing

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—Loss of a big navy flying boat at sea in the Caribbean area was announced by the navy Thursday which reported 14 of its crew and passengers were missing.

The Catalina flying boat crashed at sea April 6 "while on a routine flight" the navy said.

Fourteen survivors and the body of one member of the crew were picked up by a merchant vessel the following day.

The navy reported that a wide search failed to reveal any trace of sixteen missing persons who were aboard the plane.

The next of kin of all casualties have been notified.

Among those missing, the navy listed, with their next of kin, were: Hubert P. Booth, aviation chief machinists mate, U. S. N., Mrs. Laura M. Booth, Neosho, Missouri, and Carl A. Mihelcic, seaman first class, U. S. N. R., father, Frank Mihelcic, R. F. D. No. 4, Kansas City, Mo.

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Window, Structural, Plate Glass, Mirrors, Auto Glass and Installation
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Separated Day After Wedding; Divorce Asked

Separating after one day of marriage Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts filed a petition for divorce from Nelson Roberts in the Pettis county circuit court Thursday.

The couple was married March 22, 1944, in Kansas City, Kas., and separated the following day, according to the petition.

The plaintiff, whose attorney is Frank T. Armstrong, asks for restoration of her maiden name, Elizabeth Goff.

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Dewey Favored In Michigan

DETROIT, April 21.—(AP)—Michigan's 41 votes in the Republican national convention were all pledged Thursday to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, for the Republican presidential nomination.

Absent from today's convention were both of Michigan's United States Senators, Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson. Vandenberg has been advocating the nomination of General Douglas MacArthur. But Governor Dewey's was the only name mentioned at the convention.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday, April 21, at 8 p. m. All Master Masons invited to attend.
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Reunion in New Guinea



Frank Priest, Jr., left, above, of Compton, Calif., an NEA-Acme Newspaper photographer-correspondent, had a happy and unexpected reunion in the Southwest Pacific when he ran into his brother, Jack Priest, stationed at a Fleet Post Office in New Guinea. They met while Frank was on tour with Lieut.-Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff to Gen. MacArthur, for war picture pool.

U. S. Flyers In Attack By Sunset

Surprise Enemy In Bombing Of Targets In Two Sections Of France

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Friday, April 21.—(AP)—American warplanes delivered the heaviest daylight blow ever made from the air against an occupied country yesterday with repeated attacks upon northern France, and early today RAF night bombers were reported over Germany, keeping the assault going around the clock.

The American attack was climaxed by a surprise sunset raid on objectives in France by "very strong forces" of Fortresses and Liberators, probably numbering nearly 1,000.

It came at the waning of a long day for the Axis, which has been jarred in the early morning hours by a heavy RAF raid from Italy on the Bulgarian railway center of Plovdiv.

Soar Over Germany

But even as the Americans were returning from the evening effort a huge RAF fleet was heard winging across the eastern coast and as late as 3:30 a. m. (9:30 p. m. Eastern War Time) German radios still were broadcasting warnings that Allied planes were over western and southwestern Germany.

The supertanker attackers, accompanied by between 500 and 750 Thunderbolt, Lightnings and Mustang fighters, dumped approximately 2,500 tons of explosives on their objectives. In addition Mustang fighter-bombers blasted Nazi targets deep in northeastern France.

Nine U. S. heavy bombers were lost, but all the fighter-bombers and fighters returned safely. The escort planes shot down four Nazi planes in the air and destroyed others on the ground.

"Bomber crews reported no German fighter opposition, although anti-aircraft fire ranging from slight to very intense was encountered," an air force communiqué stated.

Allied planes by tonight had made approximately 8,000 sorties against Nazi targets in the past 54 hours, unloading more than 11,000 tons of bombs. It was the third successive day that the U. S. air force had sent out an armada of approximately 2,000 planes.

The assault undoubtedly was a surprise for the enemy, being one of the latest ever made by the Eighth air force and certainly the heaviest evening bombardment ever directed at occupied France. It was estimated that some of the bombs were plummeted to their targets as late as 7:30 p. m.

Light until after 9 p. m. Britain's double summer time, now in effect, gives the British bases light in the sky until after 9 p. m. during the spring and summer months.

The great attacking force roared off to their targets for more than three hours as it flew over the southeast coast. Some squadrons still were returning to bases at 8 p. m.

Channel weather was perfect for precision bombing after the grand assault Tuesday and Wednesday in which more than 9,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Nazi targets in 30 hours. There had been a pause in the American heavy operations until this evening.

Day operations from Britain began with American medium bombers and lighter RAF aircraft hitting occupied France, the show starting as more than 150 Marauders dashed to the northern French coast with almost 300 tons of bombs loosed in clearing weather.

Small forces of RAF, RCAF and Allied Bostons, Mitchells and Spitfire fighter-bombers made subsequent attacks on the same type of targets. Light Bostons and medium Mitchells had an umbrella of RCAF Spitfires.

Flames In Rail Yards

RAF Halifaxes soared from Italy early this morning in the attack on the Plovdiv rail yards, 80 miles east of Sofia, an important point in communications between the Bulgarian capital and Istanbul. Areas jammed with supplies for Nazi forces on the eastern front were left seething in flames in this second attack in four days.

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Chairman Overton (D-La.) told reporters the subcommittee cut only \$2,400,000 from allowances voted by the house and that these reductions, all minor, would have no effect on the strength of the navy in personnel or equipment. The bill carried \$32,647,134,336 as it left the house last Friday.

Navy Gets 42 Men Called by Draft Board

Men Leave City Monday, May 1, For St. Louis

A call for forty-two men to report for duty in the United States navy has been received by the Pettis County Selective Service board. Five men who had requested immediate induction into the navy and are now in the service are credited to the call received, leaving thirty-seven men to leave Sedalia May 1, for St. Louis.

Two men are in the group who have been transferred from other boards to the local board for induction. They are:

Harvey Elliott Welch, 1006 South Ohio avenue.

James Frank Stubbs, 1212 South Ohio avenue.

The first five men listed requested immediate induction and are now in the service, the remaining names are of those to leave May first.

John Maxey Edwards, 624 South Chrysler, Independence.

William Harry Bellamy, 943 North Lafayette, Marshall.

Robert Lee Mabry, 508 West Twenty-second.

Herschel O. Trout, 3844 Olive, Kansas City.

Harvey Snodden Thompson, route five.

Edward Earl Brummet, 1001 South Harrison.

Fred Brown Brummet, 1700 South Missouri.

Edward C. Melstrom, 116 South Oakley, Kansas City.

Lynford H. Hackler, 1104 East Tenth.

William B. Martin, 1214 South Massachusetts.

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Andrew F. Anderson, 4801 East Thirty-first, Kansas City.

Hubert D. Russell, 1209 South Thirty-sixth, Kansas City, Kas.

Orland A. Sublett, 701 North Quincy.

Vivian Daniel Van Dyne, 1012 West Broadway.

Harry W. Meyer, 501 North Quincy.

Riley W. Kidwell, 320 North Quincy.

Vernon R. Dittin, 807 East Fifth.

Raymond D. Stoffel, 1113 West Second.

Guy J. Smith, Box 26, New Franklin, Mo.

Karl R. Hunzeker, 1823 Pitcher, Joplin, Mo.

Champ W. Richardson, 1020 South Harrison.

Vincent A. Siegel, route 2.

John H. Todd, 510 East Sixteenth.

Bob Williams, 209 West 11th.

Byron B. Barber, 809 East 4th.

Frank M. Faxon, 608 South Grand.

Earl Swearingin, 3742 Garfield, Kansas City.

Truman A. Knox, 5019 Chestnut, Kansas City.

Avery H. Spellmeyer, 24th and Ohio.

LeRoy J. Comer, 901 East Sixth.

William R. Hieronymus, 1615 East 35th, Kansas City.

Charles A. Buckley, 501 East 26th.

John E. Covington, Mt. Ida, Ark.

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James Burke Carter, Green Ridge.

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Ration point values on all lamb cuts will be reduced an average of 50 per cent, effective Sunday, April 30, the office of price administration announced today.

Marriage License Issued

Grisson Allen Raines and Annie Lucile Harvey, both of Sedalia.

Concentrated Citrus Juices Removed From Rationing

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today announced the removal from rationing of concentrated citrus juices.

War Picture Shown Kiwanians

A signal corps moving picture of aerial combat in many of the global war areas, and associated activities of that branch of the service, was shown before Sedalia Kiwanians during their regular meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

The program was arranged by J. J. Donlon, program chairman for April.

Secretary Elmer Sterling reported on the recent district conference in Columbia.

M. D. Weathers, former member, was reintroduced with customary club ceremony.

Preceding the program little Miss Jane Knight sang two solo numbers with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Knight as piano accompanist.

Guests were: F. Howard Peck, Jefferson City; Harry Farmer, Lt. Edward McNeill, and James A. Green.

Broadside view of "human torpedo," a torpedo guided to the target by two men in diver's suits, which has been used against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean campaign. Reaching the target, the men dive to fix nose charge to bottom of the enemy ship. Time fuses are set and the men ride away on the remainder of the "human torpedo" before the explosion. (NEA Telephoto)

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Dinner Meeting Held By Bankers

At a dinner meeting of bankers of Sedalia and surrounding communities Thursday night in the Palm room of Hotel Bothwell, post-war credits and related subjects were discussed, with the principal speaker of the evening B. Glen Gullidge, manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the St. Louis area.

It was brought out in the meeting that the plants as outlined in present for supplying the demand for credit which will develop after the cessation of war will be placed upon the banks as a major responsibility.

The hope of the RFC is that by looking forward to the future and developing reserves now during the months previous to the unemployment and other conditions of the depression which followed in the last post-war period.

Representatives from the Third National, Sedalia Bank and Trust company and the Union Savings Bank of Sedalia, the Missouri Bankers Association and from Smithton, Green Ridge, Cole Camp, Knob Noster, Otterville, Buncheon, Warsaw and Windsor were in attendance, totaling 24.

Directors Of The Red Cross

Board Is Voted On In Meeting Thursday Night

An interested large audience attended the annual business meeting of the Pettis County Red Cross chapter Thursday night at the Fifth Street Methodist church when a new board of directors was voted upon. Philip McLaughlin, chairman of the local chapter, presided and called for reports of the various Red Cross committees.

Directors chosen are Leon Archias, Jr., Ernest Baker, L. J. Baner, Z. L. Brown, J. H. Brunkhorst, the Rev. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. Harold Dean, J. F. Downs, Miss Eva Evans, Leo J. Harned, Heber U. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Kahn, Miss Nettie Lamm, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, Philip McLaughlin, Miss Agnes Quinn, Joe Reid, Joe Rosenthal, Henry Salveter, Judge J. E. Smith, Roy Taylor, Dr. A. L. Walters, Mayor A. H. Wilks and George Wilkerson for Sedalia.

County directors are Mrs. H. A. Hite, Green Ridge; Mrs. Berry Elliott, Hughesville; Miss Harry Tevebaugh, Houstonia; Ernest Knox, Smithton; Mrs. Frank Parker, LaMonte; Mrs. Clay Laitwich, Longwood.

The names were accepted upon the recommendation of the nominating committee of which Mrs. Arthur Hoffman was chairman. Mrs. Hoffman presented the report of her committee.

Meet Four Times Year

The board of directors will meet four times during the year and will elect an executive committee to meet once a month.

Following the invocation given by L. J. Banner, Miss Frances Brunkhorst sang "Angels of Mercy," accompanied by Mrs. James W. Atkinson.

Two films on Red Cross work were shown with Pinkney Miller operating the projector.

The following committee reports were made: war fund, Rev. H. U. Campbell; blood donor center, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker; camp and hospitals, J. J. Donlon; home nursing, Mrs. R. F. Rohn; Junior Red Cross, Miss Nettie Lamm; volunteer special services, Mrs. Arthur Kahn; staff assistants, Mrs. Arthur Hoffman; surgical dressings, Miss Agnes Quinn; knitting, Mrs. John C. McLaughlin; sewing, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger; canteen, Mrs. H. F. Rapp; motor corps, Mrs. L. H. Hodges; Nurses Aides, Mrs. Harry Lambirth; Gray Ladies, Please Turn to Page 5, Column 2

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Missourians In List Of Missing

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Twenty Missourians were among 650 United States soldiers listed by the war department today as missing in action. All of the twenty had been in action in the European theater.

The list: S/Sgt. Robert R. Collings, Mercer; 2nd Lt. Clyde F. Dale, Hamilton; 2nd Lt. William R. Doherty, Kansas City; S/Sgt. J. N. Edgar, Union Star; 1st Lt. Everett G. Ehrman, Ferguson; Sgt. Lloyd S. Haller, Kansas City; S/Sgt. Thomas W. Heller, Kansas City; 2nd Lt. Harley O. Honeberger, St. Louis; Sgt. Stanley H. Jones, Dixon; 2nd Lt. Frank B. Jordan, St. Louis; T. Sgt. Thomas H. Keathley, Lesterville; S/Sgt. Ellwood J. Mills, Cape Girardeau; S/Sgt. Norwood Mitchell, St. Joseph; S/Sgt. Paul H. Moseley, Brookfield; 2nd Lt. Norbey A. Overton, Kansas City; Sgt. Harvey J. Prater, Springfield; S/Sgt. Kenneth E. Pyle, Columbia; 1st Lt. Merlin H. Reed, Kansas City; Sgt. Bradley J. Standlee, Oronogo; Pvt. Reece B. Walton, Joplin.

Limited Service Act Proposed

Most Of Men To Armed Services Be From Industries

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The army, navy and maritime commission today called for a limited national service act to provide workers to essential industries when volunteer labor in a given locality fails to fill shortages.

A joint statement signed by Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox and Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission said that most of the 1,400,000 men needed in the armed services before the end of the year "will be drawn from vital industries" which not only must find replacements but in many instances must increase their working forces.

The joint statement was issued after a conference with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, National Association of Manufacturers and the Association of American Railroads.

That failure of a registrant to notify his draft board of willingness to do essential work shall subject him to induction.

That men refusing to take essential work, when it is available, be inducted immediately for assignment to non-combat duty, and not be charged against the combat strength of the army and the navy.

That failure of the prescribed procedure to provide necessary manpower be followed by similar procedure in the cases of men already discharged from service and then, if necessary, apply to men between the ages of 38 and 45.

The committee said it believed existing law gave the army, the navy, the war manpower commission and selective service sufficient power to meet all of the exigencies that are now presented in relation to the manpower situation.

Power With War Department While the war department has indicated unwillingness to use of 4-Fs, the committee commented: "The authority to do so still remains, and the committee takes the position that until it is pointed out wherein the laws which have already been enacted are shown to be inadequate, further legislation is not necessary."

In the 38-45 group, the committee estimated, there are 7,000,000 men over whose job activities no effective control now is exercised. From 300,000 to 400,000 of these, the report said, are non-fathers who could pass army and navy general service tests.

It is imperative that the country realize that the present methods of industrial service cannot do the whole job; that the American people must adopt some system of national industrial service."

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Initiation Of Knights Of Columbus

Degrees Conferred
On Thirty-four at
Tipton on Sunday

Knights of Columbus of District No. 5 conferred major degrees at Tipton, Sunday.

Among the councils participating were Council No. 831, Sedalia; Edward Hamill Council No. 876, Marshall; Council No. 1061, Booneville; Council No. 1360, Tipton; Satali Council No. 1752, Glasgow; Clear Creek Council No. 2261, Clear Creek.

The day began with all of the Knights of Columbus marching in a body from the school to the church with fourth degree knights leading the procession. Immediately following the church services breakfast was served and at 10 o'clock exemplification of the first degree.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the second and third degrees were held.

The district was honored by having with them the state deputy, Amos A. Govero of Festus, Missouri.

A banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock by the women of St. Andrews church with over two hundred fifty attending.

A talk was made by Father C. A. Dibbins of Marshall.

Joseph Scanlin of Kansas City, past state deputy, made the principal address.

There were fifteen candidates from Sedalia, eleven from Tipton, four from Booneville and four from Marshall. Those from Sedalia were: Capt. Frank W. Hope, Capt. Frank Stella, Capt. John Gregory, Lieut. James P. Erdman, Lieut. Joseph H. Morgan, Lt. Gerald A. Brodie, Lieut. Dennis O'Connell, Warrant Officer Bernard Brodie, John E. Myers, John E. Walje, John H. Youngkamp, Charles T. Sheron, John M. Slane, Edward Franke, Sam E. Ross and Captain Frank Hogan.

About fifty Knights of Columbus attended from Sedalia.

Arthur W. Klang of Sedalia is the district deputy of district 5.

F. O. Withers Speaks to Clerks

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, station and express employees Sedalia Lodge No. 25 held its regular monthly meeting in the Labor Hall Friday night with one of the largest crowds present for some time. Following the transaction of business, presided over by C. E. Elliott, president, he in turn presented F. O. Withers of Sedalia, who gave a very interesting talk relative on the founding of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Mr. Withers, who has been employed with the Union Savings Bank as head accountant and secretary to the board of directors, is one of the few surviving members of Sedalia Lodge No. 1. He was one of the first three officers of the union at Sedalia and was active in organization of railroad clerks on the Missouri Pacific railroad. He was employed with the company for several years and after working on various railroads until 1931, he accepted his present position with the local bank.

In his talk Mr. Withers told of the early meetings of the Order of Railway Clerks, later known as the Brotherhood. These meetings were held in the Knights of Pythias hall in Sedalia, located between Second and Third streets on the west side of Lamine, now occupied by a cafe. The order was founded in December, 1899, with Mr. Withers one of the founders.

Following Mr. Withers' talk a social hour was enjoyed.

Guest Tells of War Experience

Jesse Bake, home on leave from the South Pacific war area, told of interesting experiences at the April meeting of Bowling Green Home Economics club at the community house.

The business meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. B. Ellison, president, followed a covered dish dinner.

After roll call, the subject of which was "What I Do in Spare Moments," Mrs. Ellison read the news letter and Mrs. P. A. Carry read an article on "Thomas Jefferson as a Farmer." A play and its cast were selected for Achievement day presentation.

Little Patty Maples sang several songs.

Mrs. Arthur Duly will be hostess to the May meeting.

Soldiers Win In Bowling Contest

In the special bowling contest sponsored by the USO club Monday evening the team of soldiers scored a total of 776 points to defeat the teams of GSO girls and War Dads who finished second and third respectively with scores of 661 and 657. Miss Garnet Gorrill of the GSO was in charge of the activity.

Plans are under way to organize a league of the above groups, plus another team of soldiers. League play is expected to start within the next two weeks.

He Saw Action



Tech. Sgt. Jax E. Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitaker, 519 West Broadway, who is back in the states after spending eighteen months in the European area, and completing fifty missions over enemy territory. He is a flight engineer and gunner. Sgt. Whitaker arrived in Sedalia last week to spend the greater part of his furlough with his parents and other relatives here. He has a brother, Dare Whitaker, who is serving in the Pacific area.

Graduation at Lone Star

Graduation exercises were held April 13 at Lone Star school, Martha Lee Barrett, the only graduate, was assisted by the four seventh grade boys.

Following is the program: Invocation, Johnnie Heineman; welcome, George McPatrick; song, "Goodbye School," by Martha Lee Barrett; the seventh grade boys; "Farewell," Martha Lee Barrett; class prophecy, Leonard Anderson; class will, Marvin Rollings; address, C. F. Scotten, county superintendent and presentation of diploma, Frank B. VanDyke.

On April 14, patrons of the school met there at 6:30 p. m. for a covered dish supper. The following program was then presented by Miss Helen Soter, teacher of the school:

Songs, school; speech, Glenn McPatrick; song, Everett Billings; play, "Betty's Blunders," Earl Barrett and Genevieve Billings; play, "Yes, Caleb," Marvin Rollings and Justine Barrett; speech, Everett Billings; speech, Genevieve Billings; speech, Elmer VanDyke; "Spelling Bee," Martha Lee Barrett, Genevieve Billings, Leonard Anderson, Justine Barrett, Johnnie Heineman, Elmer VanDyke and George McPatrick; songs, Elmer VanDyke, Everett Billings, Mary Schwartz, Glenn McPatrick and Genevieve Billings; speech, Elmer VanDyke; song, Glenn McPatrick; song, "Bashful Dan and Giggling Ann," Genevieve Billings, Elmer VanDyke, George McPatrick, Leonard Anderson, Marvin Rollings, Martha Lee Barrett, Johnnie Heineman, Earl Barrett and Justine Barrett; song, Genevieve Billings; play, "Mama's Boy," Justine Barrett, Johnnie Heineman, Leonard Anderson, and school children; two dances, Mary Schwartz, Everett Billings, Elmer VanDyke, Glenn McPatrick, Genevieve Billings and Elmer VanDyke; play, "Hiring a Schoolman," Johnnie Heineman, Leonard Anderson, George McPatrick and Martha Lee Barrett; speech, Everett Billings and songs, school.

Music Program At Jefferson

At a meeting of the Jefferson PTA Friday a chorus from Hubbard high school entertained the group with a varied program. The following numbers were announced by Prof. C. C. Hubbard:

Spiritual, "Going to Die With a Staff in My Hand"; "Traveling," boys' chorus; "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," and "The Rain Song."

Mrs. Elmer Dillard, president of the PTA Council, acted as installing officer, installing the following new officers: Mrs. Verney Engdholm, president; Mrs. Nelson White, first vice-president; Mrs. York, second vice-president; Mrs. Barney Sullivan, third vice-president; Miss Nina Yeager, historian; Mrs. Ralph Smith, secretary; and Miss Rowena Patterson, treasurer.

Mrs. Dillard complimented the members and the retiring officers on their splendid work and cooperation during the past year.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Jack Odie, retiring president. The devotional was given by the following pupils of the seventh grade: Hattie Tombs, Stanley Gwinn, Ava June Smith and Betty Beck. Room award was won by grade six, taught by Miss Swearingen.

It was announced that the PTA study class will meet Friday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Barney Sullivan, 326 East Walnut.

Travel Pictures At Club Meeting

The Smithton Community 4-H club held its second meeting of the year April 4, at which time Dr. J. E. Cannaday showed pictures of the World's Fair, Alaska, Newfoundland and various other places he has visited.

A business meeting was held and games were played, after which refreshments were served.

Meter Reader Reports He Was Bitten By Dog

Carl Funnell, a meter reader for the City Light and Traction Co., who resides at 625 South Lafayette, reported to the police Tuesday morning that he was bitten by a red dog in the 1400 block on South Barrett avenue. Funnell reported the dog had bitten him on one leg.

An examination of the dog is to be made by William "Bill" Hatfield, poundmaster.

Burns Fatal To A Little Girl

Jane Louise Cole
Of Windsor Dies
In Hospital Here

Severe burns of first and second degree proved fatal Saturday to Jane Louise Cole, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole, who live eight miles south of Windsor.

About eight o'clock Saturday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Cole were out of doors doing the farm chores, their four children, a seven-year-old boy, a five-year-old girl, three-year-old Jane and a small baby, were left alone in the house.

Mother Heard Screams

As Mrs. Cole was feeding the chickens in a nearby brooder house, she heard screams for help from the five-year-old on the back porch. Rushing in, she found Jane severely burned, all of her clothing burned away. The boy was bathing her with wet towels.

The children were in the living room which is heated by a coal stove. Apparently the fire had not been out of control, and the child's parents were unable to learn how the child's clothing had become ignited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole took the baby to Windsor to Dr. R. T. Jennings, who gave first aid and rushed the patient to the Bothwell hospital here.

They arrived at 11 o'clock. Dr. D. P. Dyer administered treatment, but the child died about 30 minutes later.

The body was taken to the J. B. Colbert funeral home at Lincoln. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Sunnyside Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Anderson PTA Elects Officers

The Anderson PTA met Friday night, April 14, with Isaac Snow presiding in the absence of the president and vice-president. New officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. J. T. Edmanson, president; Mrs. H. Hopkins, vice-president; L. H. Wilkins, secretary; Miss Jane Wileigh, song leader; Miss Lucia Lee Brosing, pianist and Mrs. Chester Wissman, reporter.

After the business meeting the following program was presented: "America" and pledge to the flag by audience; "Infantry Song," pupils of the school; piano solo, Joyce Snow; reading, "The Frogs," Shirley Burnett; piano solo, Marion Edmonson; reading, "Mentagier," Earl Louis Burnett; songs, "Easter Parade" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," pupils; piano solo, Lucia Lee Brosing; song, "The Keeper," by Wayne and Lucia Lee Brosing.

A quiz program was conducted by Mrs. Chester Wissman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. G. Ficken.

The school will have its last day program on Friday, April 21. The program will be presented at 11 o'clock in the morning followed by a contributed lunch at the noon hour.

Patron and guests are asked to be at the school promptly at 11 o'clock.

Club Meets at Johnston Home

The South Abell Homemakers club met Wednesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Johnston for a covered dish dinner and business meeting. Mrs. Walter Davis was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Harry Kehl, president, presided over the business session with Mrs. Johnston in charge of the devotional. The roll call "What I Do in Spare Minutes" was answered by twenty members. Five visitors were also present.

Mrs. George Rhodes and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, project leaders, gave talks on "Handicraft for Leisure Time" and showed samples of pictures and flowers made from felt.

The suggestion was made to serve refreshments at the USO at some future date.

The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. John Billings, assisting.

Lieut.-Col. Verrill To Bowman Field

Lieut.-Col. Robinson Verrill, executive officer of the 61st Troop Carrier Wing at the SAAF leaves today to assume his new duties at the Troop Carrier base at Bowman Field, Ky.

Births - - -

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schick, 412 South Babcock, at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night at the Bothwell hospital.

Bites the Hand That Feeds It

A hitch-hiking squirrel Saturday bit the hand that was feeding it. Ernest Holst, 1014 East Tenth street, a regular mail carrier, was making his regular delivery of mail Saturday morning in the neighborhood of Broadway and Carr avenue. A little squirrel dashed up behind him, ran up his back, and perched on his shoulder. Mr. Holst has seen many squirrels, made friends with them, so he paid very little attention to the rodent which rode on his shoulder for about a block.

As he handed mail to a woman standing on the porch of her home she handed him a piece of bread for the squirrel. Holst held it in his right hand, the squirrel left his shoulder, dashed toward the bread, but passed it by and bit Holst's wrist, at the same time its claws scratching the back of his hand.

In the Service

Mrs. Warren H. Miller, 409 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, the former Miss Josephine Scott, has received word from her husband, Staff Sgt. Miller, of his safe arrival in England.

Pvt. Harry J. McNamara, Jr., who has been stationed for the past few weeks at Fort Leonard Wood has been transferred to Fort George, Md. Pvt. McNamara spent Easter with his father, Harry J. McNamara and his grandmother, Mrs. Isabel McNamara, 824 West Sixth street.

Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, 1900 South Summit avenue, has received word that her son, Lieut. J. C. DeFoe, of the United States Army is now in England. Lieut. DeFoe went to England from Egypt, from which place he sent his mother a beautiful purse made of camel skin. He also sent her a dinner gong from India where he was stationed before going to Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swisher, 705 North Quincy avenue, received word this week that their son, Sgt. Fred W. Swisher, has arrived safely overseas and is now stationed somewhere in India. Sgt. Swisher is an aerial engineer on a B-25 bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Swisher have another son, Sgt. Johnny W. Swisher, who has been stationed in England for the past eighteen months.

Jerrold Clay Schroeder, Mo. M. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schroeder of Beaman, was recently home on a 30-day leave, after spending 11 months of active duty in the South Pacific aboard an L. S. T.

He is in the Rendova, Munda, Bougainville and Treasury Isle invasion. His time at home was his first leave since joining the naval reserve in August of 1942.

He has reported in on the east coast for new construction.

Pvt. James M. Hall has arrived safely in England according to word received by his wife, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Walter Gibson, 301 East Jackson street. Before entering service on March 12, 1943, Pvt. Hall was a city letter carrier in Sedalia.

Mrs. Walter Gibson, 301 East Jackson street, has received word that her husband, who is in India, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Gibson is with the railroad battalion and has been overseas for about three months. Before entering service on July 3, 1943, he was employed at the Missouri Pacific shops here.

Pvt. Norman Ray Klein, who has been located at Camp Roberts, Calif., for the past five months, arrived Easter Sunday to spend an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Klein, of Ottaville. Pvt. Klein has a medal for expert marksmanship in rifle and a three-bar medal for expert rifle, carbine and B. A. R. guns.

A brother, Pfc. Arthur Lee Klein, in service 27 months, is now somewhere in England.

Pvt. Klein will return to Ft. Ord, Calif., when his furlough is up, where he will be for a short time.

Lieut. Stansel DeFoe, who is in the United States Navy, was eating lunch, somewhere many miles from home recently when a young naval officer walked in. Young DeFoe ceased eating and stared. It was Lieut. James L. Knight, who was not only another Sedalia boy but was a pal through his school days. This was the first time they had seen each other in three years. They spent two days together at a recreation camp catching up on their conversation of the many things that had happened in those three years.

Lieut. DeFoe wrote to his mother, Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, 1900 South Summit avenue, telling her of the meeting and sent her pictures of them taken together.

Lieut. Knight is the son of Mrs. Harry Knight of Warsaw, formerly of Sedalia.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Aviation Cadet C. E. Leftwich, son of J. E. Leftwich, of Sedalia, this week was named heavyweight wrestling champion of his platoon at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School in Iowa City. The champions were named after long rounds of preliminary matches against other cadets of the same weight in his platoon.

Wrestling is one of the nine

Holst completed his delivery, then went to a physician's office and had the hand treated. He will take treatment for rabies.

The decision to take the treatment was made after Mr. Holst learned Dr. F. R. Morley, of 1520 West Broadway, was bitten, also on the right wrist by the same squirrel. Friday morning when Dr. Morley went out for the morning paper the squirrel ran up his back, and down on his arm. It searched through his pockets, then snapped at his wrist. He threw the squirrel from him, and it returned, snapping at him the second time.

The squirrel usually appears each morning, and if it appears this morning officers will endeavor to shoot it, so the head may be sent to Jefferson City for an examination.

basic points which are taught at the Pre-Flight School to condition future Navy flyers. Cadets participate in wrestling in three different levels — instructional, intra-mural and extra-mural, or competition with other varsity teams of other institutions. Sports at the Pre-Flight School, which are supplemented with a well-balanced program in academics and military subjects as well, are chosen to help build stamina, speed, skills, and the will-to-win in the young men who tomorrow will fly the Navy's planes against the Axis on the war fronts of the world.

Miss Kittie Allen, 904 South Osage avenue, received a letter Wednesday from her nephew, Cpl. Paul W. Tredway, telling of his safe arrival in Australia. He is with the intelligence division. Cpl. Tredway, a former Sedalian, was with the news department of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat prior to his enlistment in the army. His aunt, Miss Allen, resided with him in St. Louis and at his departure came to Sedalia for the duration. Cpl. Tredway's wife remains in St. Louis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stannard and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Second Lieut. Herman A. Myers, who is in the Army Air Forces, arrived in Italy March 22, according to word received by his wife, who resides at 419 South Washington.

Word has been received here by relatives that Pvt. Clarence W. Starke has arrived safely back in the United States. Pvt. Starke has been in Africa, Sicily and Italy in the past ten months. He is now being treated in the Ashford General hospital in West Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Mayme Starke and brother, Jimmie Starke, reside at 1305 East Tenth street.

Pfc. William E. Hurlbut, Jr., has completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Training Command school at Chanute Field, Ill., where he received a course in electronics.

Closing Meeting Of P-T Council

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher council for the year will be an all-day meeting at Washington school auditorium Wednesday. Following is the program:

10:30 a. m.—Meeting called to order, devotional led by Mrs. S. Vandermere; secretary's report; treasurer's statement; publicity report and judging of the unit scrap books; historian's report.

11:45 a. m.—Adjourn to the Epworth M. E. church for lunch; invocation by Rev. Ralph E. Hurd; community singing led by Edwin Martin, accompanist Mrs. James Atkinson; unit reports.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order. Program from schools, pre-school, Whittier, Mark Twain, Jefferson, Broadway, Washington, Smith-Cotton.

2:15 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Herman Engle, editor of the Missouri Parent-Teacher Bulletin. Topic, "Looking Forward."

2:45 p. m.—Installation of officers, Mrs. Frank K. Wheeler, state president of the PTA.

Ten Kiwanians At Conference

Ten members of the Sedalia Kiwanis club went to Columbia Tuesday afternoon to attend the spring conference of the eighth division of the Mo-Kan-Ark district of International Kiwanis.

In the group are Harry Brunkhorst, president of the local club; H. U. Campbell, lieutenant governor of division 8; Clyde Heynen, vice president of the Sedalia club; Pinkney Miller, Ray Hunt, E. P. Sterling, H. E. Lindstrom, S. E. Harlan, L. J. Banner and W. M. Jorjans.

They attended sessions from 4 until 6 o'clock and were present at a 6:30 o'clock banquet at the Tiger Hotel. Gov. Robert J. Rhinehart of Pine Bluff, Ark., head of the Mo-Kan-Ark district, was the principal speaker.

The conference in Columbia was one of a series of divisional meetings being attended by the district governor.

Prof. Herbert R. Gould, Columbia Kiwanian, led the singing at the banquet and directed a glee club from Stephens college.

School Has Basket Dinner at Park

Sunny Side school, of which Miss Geneva Gerke is teacher, closed last Friday with a basket dinner at Liberty park, Sedalia. Skating was enjoyed by the children in the morning, and after the dinner the group attended a picture show.

Miss Gerke and pupils were accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Rulis, Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. V. L. Snyder.

SAAF Be 813th Air Force Unit

Reorganization
To Streamline
Various Outfits

Effective April 15, the organization at the SAAF is officially designated as the 813th Army Air Force base unit. It will be a combat crew replacement training center of the Troop Carrier Command.

The 813th AAF base unit will be formed from the following outfits: The 405th base headquarters and air base squadron and its sections; the WACs, aviation section, medical, guard section and others. The 63rd Troop Carrier Group headquarters, Third, 52nd and 60th squadrons and the 325th sub-depot, with their equipment, are to be absorbed into the new unit. The 61st Troop Carrier Wing will continue in its present set-up with the same designation. The administrative unit of the Wing will be known as the 802nd AAF base unit. The 813th will be divided into several sub-units in alphabetical order. Personnel will be assigned to the sub-sections and to quarters according to their work classification.

This reorganization will streamline all activities on the base and provide for more rapid and efficient training. An additional advantage of the new set-up is that it will avoid duplication of assignments.

This reorganization is in line with the Army Air Forces recent policy of streamlining all organizations.

Walnut Grove Club Meeting

Walnut Grove Homemakers club met last with Mrs. Charles Snow of route three.

After a covered dish luncheon, Mrs. G. H. Paige, president, presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Charles Riley conducted the devotional and Mrs. Amanda Crandfield read the monthly news letter. Reports of a meeting were given by Mrs. George Brunkhorst and Mrs. G. H. Paige.

Nine members answered roll call by giving recipes for green and yellow vegetables.

Mrs. W. H. Schroeder was a visitor.

The April 27 afternoon meeting will be with Mrs. Amanda Crandfield.

Rev. W. Chaney Is A Busy Man

The Rev. Willis Chaney, Baptist minister, and pastor of the Olive Branch Baptist church, is doing his part to help out in the manpower shortage. In addition to being pastor at Olive Branch Rev. Chaney is employed as commerce teacher at the Smithton high school, and is the school bus driver on the Clifton City route, going for students in that vicinity every morning and taking them home every evening. He is also athletic coach at the Smithton high school, senior class sponsor and director of the senior class play, "His Best Investment," which will be presented soon at the Smithton high school.

On Thursday, while on his bus route at Clifton City, he served as court secretary at the inquest held for Emil Morris, who was killed by lightning in that community, and on Friday and Saturday before Easter he went to his home in Green Ridge to help his father put in his crops.

With a young man with such diversified ability in his midst the Smithton school board did not bother to look around for someone to give the commencement address this year. They turned the job over to Rev. Chaney.

Sedalian Sends Flowers To Husband From California

Mrs. H. Zimmerman, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Shearer in Hollywood, Calif., sent to her husband a rose, fern and other flowers which are now in bloom in her daughter's yard.

The flowers are now on display in the office of the Democrat-Capital.

Powell Cain Administrator Of Miss Hutchinson Estate

Powell Cain, Tuesday, was appointed by Judge J. E. Smith, probate judge, as administrator of the estate of his aunt, Miss Nannie Hutchinson, who passed away April 13.

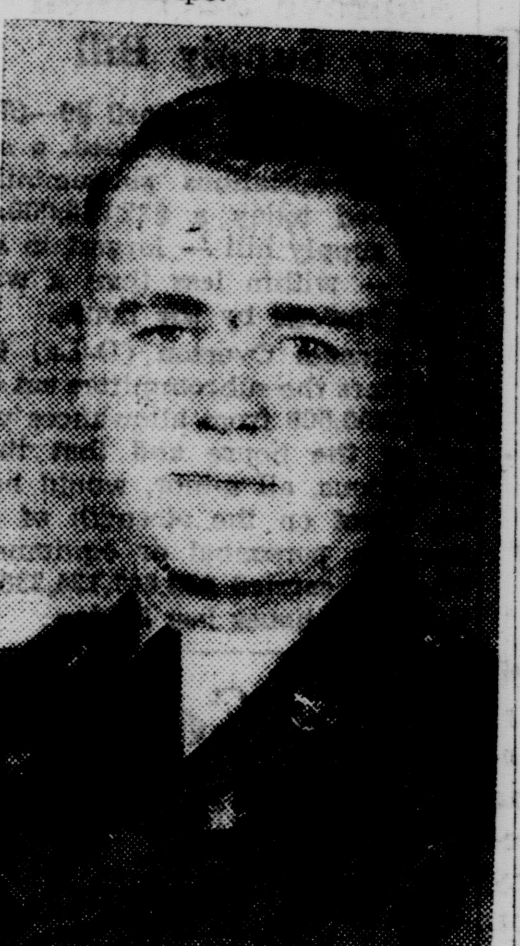
The court will name appraisers to report on the amount of the property in the estate.

Forty Called For U. S. Navy Service

The Pettis County Selective Service board has received a call for forty for the United States navy. The group will leave May 1 for Jefferson Barracks for induction.

Purple Heart To Sedalian

Franklyn Boyd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, who reside on East Highway No. 50, has been awarded the purple heart and has six battle stars and a wound stripe.



Franklin Boyd Johnson

Young Johnson is in the hospital again after being wounded in action on the Anzio beachhead near Rome. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1940 and was wounded in action in Africa on December 23, 1942. He was in eight different hospitals in a period of a few months and recovered satisfactorily. He has participated in six major battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have received a letter from their son in which he told them that he expected to be in the hospital for quite awhile and would like to have magazines sent to him.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan

A family reunion was held Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Corson in honor of a nephew, Glen Dalle, in military service in North Carolina. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sprague of Osceola, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalle and son of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Kinsey, and Mrs. Harry Parks of Kansas City.

The Women's Organization of Christian Service held the April Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jordan Friday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. John B. Chipman, Mrs. Ross Kelsey and Mrs. H. Winzenried. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Goode, and Mrs. Goode gave a complete report on the conference at Joplin, to which she was a delegate. Mrs. Henry Taylor, in charge of the program, presented the girls' chorus composed of 12 students of the high school, which sang two patriotic selections. Refreshments were served the 42 present. Others on the program were Mesdames W. D. Hughes, Gertrude Ball, J. G. Schweitzer and George Wright.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Elbert Sutherland Friday afternoon with an attendance of 24. Mrs. L. A. Corson had the lesson topic on "The Near East" and was assisted by Mrs. C. E. Feaster. Miss May McGown and Mrs. Lillie Brown. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. William Sample, Mrs. E. W. Fristoe and Mrs. Elizabeth Sutherland.

The Progressio club met Monday evening with Mrs. Walton Elbert. Mrs. Edward Shipp, leader, used as her topic, "Homes and Gardens." She was assisted by Mrs. Milford Lewis, Mrs. Frank Hughes and Mrs. Virgil Ellis.

Mrs. B. F. Harris, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was taken in the ambulance Sunday afternoon to St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City.

The Junior Cosmos club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Hendrickson. Mrs. George Windsor, a guest, gave an interesting book review. The

Rev. Sherman Speaker at S-C PTA Meeting

Music Program
Directed by Miss
Geraldine Teufel

The last meeting of the year was held by the Smith-Cotton Parent-Teachers Association on Monday night in the school auditorium with J. R. Fullerton, presiding. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance.

Following the transaction of the business in which reports of the various committees were given a reading of minutes of the previous meeting by Mrs. Vivian Kindred, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, program chairman, who in turn presented Miss Geraldine Teufel, music director of the high school.

Miss Teufel presented an interesting program of instrumental numbers, composed of a number of students of the high school, representing different sections of the orchestra as follows:

"In a Persian Market" (Ketelby), violin quartet. Rose Marie Reed, Harold Johnston, Markie Walker and Mary Jane Scott. Accompanist, Bette Barnett.

String bass solo, "Largo" (Bakelmeikoff), Martha White. Accompanist, Virginia Lindstrom.

Baritone solo, "My Regards," Harold Nelson.

Clarinet duet, "The Swiss Boy," Virginia Lindstrom and Norman Fulton. Accompanist, Bette Barnett.

"To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), violin quartet.

Mrs. M. E. Green, second vice president of the Missouri congress was present and acted as installing officer, installing the following to serve for the year of 1944-45:

President, Mrs. Carl Urban; first vice president, Paul Hedderich; second vice president, Emery L. Ellsworth; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Richardson; chaplain, Rev. Clyde S. Sherman.

Mrs. Green complimented the members and the retiring officers for their splendid work during the past year.

Rev. Sherman Speaker
Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church, in his usual and interesting manner gave the principal address of the evening, using as his topic "Education for What?" Rev. Sherman pointed out that we are in a changing world which deals with a change in the way we live, the things around us, etc. When you see a change in yourself it is a good sign we are progressing in life, he said.

Rev. Sherman went back to his boyhood days and referred to the changes that were made in his life and his home and community.

A certain scholar recently said we are passing even now out of one world into another, one age into another age, he said.

In closing Rev. Sherman stated we are between two ages, the past and the future. There may be a universal language. Who knows? It is up to us to make adjustments that are necessary in a new world.

Mrs. Van Horn expressed to Rev. Sherman her appreciation for his splendid talk and to Miss Teufel and Miss Brunkhorst, music directors at the high school for their cooperation during the past year and to everyone who had assisted her during the year.

Mr. Fullerton, retiring president, expressed his appreciation to all officers and members who had so faithfully performed in their duties during the time he was in office.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan
Mrs. Myrtle Priestley Woolsey, en route from Warsaw, Mo., where she had been called by the illness and death of a relative, to her home at Berkeley, Calif., stopped in Windsor and spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor entertained the following at a birthday supper for the latter's mother, Mrs. N. A. Pharis: Mrs. Pharis, Mrs. Lois Johnston, Joan Johnston, Wells Pharis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Miss Dode Wells and Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

The junior department of the Methodist church, sponsored by Mrs. Goode, Mrs. John Wesner and Mrs. W. T. Spencer, enjoyed a chicken supper at 6:30 Friday evening. The table decorations were carried out in St. Patrick's day motif. Games were played and the Rev. Goode gave his guests magic tricks. Special guests were Misses Anne Epperson and Mary Hughes.

The American Legion auxiliary entertained the Legion post at a pot luck supper last Thursday evening. C. Scotten, guest speaker, from Sedalia, was introduced and gave a talk on his experiences in Europe in 1917. He displayed trophies he had picked up on his trip.

Mrs. Douglas has returned from Bolivia after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mary Estella Rushford celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Tuesday evening at the Rushford home, entertaining a group of her friends. Games and dancing were the entertainment, with delicious ice cream and cake. Out-of-town guests were, Mary Lou Norton and Roslyn Olson from Pittsburg, Kas.

In The Service



David F. Mahnken, (above) technical sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mahnken of Smithton, who has recently completed forty-seven aerial bombardment missions while serving in the South Pacific. Sergeant Mahnken, engineer and gunner on a Liberator in the 18th AAF, is in a heavy bombardment group, whose big bombers are now making history against the Japanese in our South Pacific theatre of operations.

Prior to entering the AAF on August 14, 1942 Sergeant Mahnken received his civilian education at the Smithton high school. Before going overseas he received his army training at service schools in Pueblo, Colo., Tucson, Ariz., Clovis, New Mexico, and Las Vegas, Nev. On April 3, 1943 he left the continental United States for foreign duty in the Pacific area. Since that time Sergeant Mahnken has participated in much action where a great deal of enemy air opposition and anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

He has taken part in operations in Central, South, and Southwest Pacific, entitling him to wear the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and two bronze stars, each of which denotes a major campaign. He and his combat crew of ten highly trained technicians on several occasions narrowly escaped injury when their big bomber named "Sex Shun 8" on bombardment flights against our Asiatic enemy at strongly defended positions such as Bougainville, Rabaul and the Central Pacific islands was struck by fire from anti-aircraft positions and Jap planes. The technical knowledge as well as coolness and daring required of the engineer and gunner make the work of Sergeant Mahnken of tremendous value. His skill and courage have, in the execution of his very hazardous job, added another brilliant chapter to the already brilliant history of our AAF in the Pacific.

CAMP COOKE, Calif., April 18—(Special)—A former member of the army specialized training program whose classes were discontinued when the A. S. T. program was reduced, Sgt. George W. Meyers of Sedalia has reported for duty with the Eleventh Armored division at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Sgt. Meyers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Meyers, 500 West Third street. He was assigned to the 133rd Ordnance Maint. Bn., a unit of the Eleventh Armored Division.

He entered the army on Oct. 1, 1940 and prior to his assignment to the ASTP served at Camp Cooke with the 231st Armd. Field Artillery Bn.

Before his entrance into the army Sgt. Meyers attended Smith-Cotton high school and Central Missouri Teachers college and was later employed by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital in the advertising department.

John W. Allcorn, who is in the United States army and is in the European theatre of operations, has been promoted from private first class to corporal according to information received from the war department. Cpl. Allcorn's wife resides at 1312 South Lamine avenue, Sedalia.

John C. Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leftwich, route one, Hughesville, has been promoted from technician fourth grade to technician third grade. He is in the European theatre of operations.

KINGMAN, Ariz.—Recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Arizona, was 26 year old Ernest E. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Norris of 3703 E. 1 Campo, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Pfc. Norris entered the army at Dallas, Texas, on September 20, 1943. He attended Sedalia, Missouri, high school.

As a student gunner at the Kingman school Norris went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the .22 rifle, shotgun and calibre .30 and .50 guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Miss Beryl Gregory, Warsaw, and Bobby Lee Smith, Smithton, admitted for surgery.

Irl Hotsenpiller, Syracuse, and Mrs. Jack Ridgeway, 823 West Fifth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Leslie Webb, route 4, Sedalia; Joe Arnold, Sr., route 1, Beaman; Mrs. T. D. Robertson, 702 West Broadway, and Mrs. Ralph Kreisel and infant son, 516 North Quincy avenue, dismissed.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges
Mrs. James Anthony entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony and daughter, Joann. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and son, Wayne, James, Jr., and William Ray Anthony, and Henry Anthony.

T. V. Bridges is spending a few days at his home this week. The doctor reports his hand is improving satisfactorily.

Lightning struck Ray Burns home Monday evening damaging the electric ice box and several other items.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monks and daughter, Miss Geneva, entertained with a dinner Easter Sunday the following guests: The Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City, Sam Monks of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Wissie Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Decker and daughter, Olive Ruth.

The Lamine Baptist W. M. U. quarterly meeting has been postponed, due to high water, to April 18 at Syracuse Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mais and Miss Jewell Mais of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mais and son, Ronald, who recently came here from Columbus, O., spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais. Horace Mais left Tuesday for army service. Miss Jewell Mais recently underwent an operation in Kansas City and came here to stay several weeks or until she is strong enough to return to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bahrenburg and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Tipton. The gathering was in honor of a nephew, Radio Tech. Donald Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Decker of Sedalia. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Neal and children, Ann and Harlan, and D. B. Decker of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Keevil had as their guests Easter Sunday George Hubbard of Versailles, Major Douglas Hubbard of Camp Crowder, Neosho, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., here on a short furlough. They have been stationed at New London, Conn. Mr. Crosby will leave soon for California and from there go into active service. Mrs. Crosby will remain here and visit her grandfather, Mr. Hubbard, of Versailles, and other relatives.

The public sale held Monday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peoples was well attended despite the heavy rains. Mr. Peoples has been inducted into army service and is returning to Fort Leavenworth Thursday. Mrs. Peoples will move into town.

Charley Groves of north of town, who has been in failing health for several months, entered the Van Ravenswaay hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Postmaster M. T. Keevil left Monday night for St. Louis, where he will attend a three-day postmasters' convention.

At the recent school and town election, George Peoples and James Anthony were elected as school directors, and James Meyers, W. B. Gibson, A. M. Smith, Charley Mummert and George Peoples were elected on the town board.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, Mrs. Allie Thomas and Mrs. B. A. Bridges attended the Baptist W. M. U. state convention in Jefferson City Thursday.

Pvt. Robert H. Watring, who was inducted into the army March 27, is now stationed at North Camp Hood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Williams and family have moved from the T. V. Bridges property in the north part of town to the place Tom Demmy recently bought from O. E. Cordry in the west part of town.

Mrs. Edith Jeffers of Jefferson City spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mrs. Kathryn Mullins Hardy, student nurse from Research hospital, Kansas City, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lindhardt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner attended the Republican convention held at the Missouri hotel in Jefferson City last Monday.

Miss Beulah Mae Peoples was honored guest at a surprise birthday party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peoples, Thursday evening. Those present were Beulah Mae and Carl Peoples, Norveta and Junior Koueke, Van Bridges, Jimmie Boulware, Roma Anna Schroeder, Mary Stark, Dorothy and Louise Steele, Charles Allee, Corky Keevil, Wilbur Kirchner, Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peoples and daughter, Carol Ann.

Junior Nicholson Home: Participated In Pacific Battles
Junior Nicholson, of the United States Marine Corps, who has been participating in the battles in the Pacific, is on a 30-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson, 1400 East Thirteenth street. This is the first time he has been home for three years.

Births ---
Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller, 413 East Walnut, Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

Cpl. Alpert Back From 30 Month In The Aleutians

"It's a little warm here for me," observes Cpl. Jack Alpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alpert, 508 West Fourth street, who recently returned to the United States after 30 months of duty in the Aleutians.

He arrived in Sedalia last Saturday night on his first furlough since he entered service in June of 1941, being drafted through the selective service board in Milwaukee, Wis., where he had worked as an electrician since 1937.

Cpl. Alpert took his basic training in California and left for the Aleutian Islands October 10, 1941, nearly two months before the attack on Pearl Harbor which thrust the United States into the war.

Another service son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpert is now home on furlough—Pvt. Joe Alpert who is with a parachute field artillery battalion at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Cpl. Alpert learned upon his arrival home that his eldest brother, Harry, is now a private in the army, and is taking his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Other Brothers In Service
There are two other brothers in the armed forces: Lieut. Robert Alpert, U. S. Marines, on duty in the Marshall Islands, and Lieut. Paul Alpert, U. S. Army, field artillery, in combat lines in Italy.

Emphasizing his delight to be back, after the bleak monotonous months on the islands in the north Pacific, Cpl. Alpert declared, "I could kiss this ground here," and added that "I guess most of the boys feel that way."

On the last night on the boat that brought them to the United States "none of the fellows would go to bed; they stood around the

rail all night long just to watch the lights along the coast."

"That's dead man's land up there," Alpert remarked cryptically.

However, many improvements have been made since he first laid foot on the dreary land of tundra and snow, for he was with the first troops to reach the Aleutians—and life in the "pioneering" days was very rugged indeed.

Little On Experiences
Limited by military restrictions Cpl. Alpert could say little of his duties and experiences there. He was with the coast artillery while in service in the Aleutians, but now has been assigned to field artillery, and is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., where he reported before receiving his furlough.

He indicated that when the returned Aleutian soldiers obtained their first passes the exuberance of some startled the Tulsans who saw them down beers with more than the customary zest and spread out generous tips just to have a lot of catering service. It was fun to distribute money after being in a place where there was nothing to spend it on for so many wearisome months.

Following his visit in Sedalia, Alpert will go to Milwaukee to see friends there.

His furlough is only for 20 days with four days travel time, but when he reports for duty it will not be back to the Aleutians—he'll return to Camp Gruber—for the men who have been in the Aleutians for two years or more are relieved and their posts manned by replacements who will "sweat it out" for Uncle Sam in the cold island chain that is one of his mighty far-flung bastions.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Tipton

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smethers and son, Lester, spent the week end with Mrs. Smethers' brother, William Norval and family of Chilhowee.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Phillips were week end hosts to Mrs. Phillips' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greening and son, Frank, of St. Louis.

Harry Le Blondell, seven-year-old son of Mrs. Marie Blondell, was brought home from Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, Monday to complete recovery from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Charles Longan received her bridge club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Webster Thomas. Mrs. D. C. Hardy and Mrs. D. C. Hume scored for awards at the three tables. Candles and spring flowers decorated the dining table.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stocklein and daughter, Phyllis Ann, have moved from Pilot Grove to the farm near Tipton belonging to Mrs. Stocklein's grandfather, Gus Schmidt.

Mrs. Kate Pedigo left Thursday to be the guest for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Sterling of Independence.

Mrs. Charles Tracy, who has been in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Stratman, recovering from illness, was taken to her home in Mayview last Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Elley of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell, and of her little daughter, Carol Ann, who lives with them.

Mrs. Anna Rosenhan and daughter, Miss Delphine Rosenhan, who have spent the winter in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etzbock, have returned home.

Miss Nancy Mildred Stark of Jefferson City is spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, here parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark, will join her the last of the week.

Mrs. James F. Snorgrass, of the Jefferson City school faculty, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bahrenburg and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring the following guests: Mrs. Bahrenburg's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Decker of Sedalia; their son, Donald, radio technician of Maryland, who is on leave; her father, D. C. Decker; Mr. and Mrs. Neal and children, Harlan and Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, all of Syracuse; and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Decker of Kansas City.

Pfc. Hubert Meunch of Leesville, La., and Mrs. Meunch of Jefferson City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gerbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dick have as their guest, their son, Seaman Second Class Harold Lee Dick, of the Pacific area, who is on a 15-day leave after three years of sea duty.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Albin and Thomas Albin of Colorado Springs attended the funeral of Joseph Albin at Latham last Sunday and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albin of Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mose of Glenstead.

The Christian Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Finley with Mrs. Ray White and Miss Muriel Lawson as assisting hostesses. Mrs. Ray White, president, heard the business, and Mrs. A. L. Martin presided over the program. Mrs. D. C. Hardy told a flower story and a book review of "Happy Land" was

COMMUNITY NEWS from Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin
Mrs. Nola Martin had as her six o'clock dinner guests Tuesday evening her brother, Norman Wingate, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and children, Billie, Florence, Bobbie and Tike, Robert Wingate, and Mr. and Mrs. Golder Martin, of Cross Lane community.

Miss Velma Powell, who teaches in Marthasville, Mo., school system, spent the Easter holidays with her father, Joe Powell, and Mrs. Powell. She spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin.

Mrs. Nan Hunt moved Saturday from the Wilkes property in town to the Kendrick farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley and family, of Ottumville, were six o'clock dinner guests Wednesday of the Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin.

Charles Winebrenner has purchased the residence property of William Baker here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin went to Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning where he filled his appointments. They were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albin. They were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Birdsong and family, of Moreau community, were Sunday guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Stinson.

The Rev. Gordon Carpenter filled his appointments here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bardwell returned to their home Sunday after spending several days in Kansas City with their children. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie, brought them home.

Dona Maness and daughter, Sarah, went to Syracuse Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Irvin Mills and Mrs. Mills and children, Donzella and Luella.

The Rev. Wesley Clark, of California, Mo., preached at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.

Bess Irene Clark, of Jefferson City, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Clark.

Mrs. Maude Leonard and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of her son, Frank Leonard, and family.

Mrs. John Wright had as her Easter guests her daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Nellie Jackson, of Jefferson City.

Mrs. J. T. Renshaw attended the W. M. U. convention at Jefferson City last week. While there she was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lon Richey, and Mr. Richey.

The Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin and Mrs. Bernyce Bailey went to Lupus, Mo., Tuesday evening where the Rev. Albin delivered an address at the Lupus school to the eighth grade graduates of that school and two adjoining schools who joined together for graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratcliffe and little daughter, Donna, of Kansas City, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliffe.

Mrs. Tom Long is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Ray Leonard Albin left Monday morning for Jamestown to visit her mother, Mrs. Arthur Elliott, and family.

Given by Mrs. J. C. Collins. A salad course was served at the close of the meeting.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Houstonia

Mrs. Bonnie Martin
Mrs. John Harris, Sr., has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Packard, and Mr. Gray and daughters, Shirley and Katherine Gray, in St. Louis.

Pvt. Asel Wingfield, stationed in Rhode Island, is spending a furlough here with his wife, his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wingfield and Miss Anna Margaret Wingfield.

Mrs. I. D. Sidwell, who has been with her husband who is stationed in Illinois, spent a few days with her parents while her brother, Pvt. Marshall Dickerson, was home on furlough.

Millard Robinette, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., is home on a short furlough.

Cpl. L. E. Landes, Clovis, N. M., spent a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Landes and family.

Sgt. Herman Smith has returned to Camp Carson, Colo., after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom N. Smith and family.

The regular monthly fellowship supper of the Community church was held Wednesday evening. The speaker was from St. Louis.

The Houstonia Community club met Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Tevebaugh entertained her Sunday school class of the Methodist church with an Easter egg hunt and picnic at her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tuck, Sr., recently received a letter from their son, Billy Tuck, who has been overseas for some time, telling them he has received a bronze star, which designates participation in combat service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams and two children of Kansas City spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, and his brother, Ira, and with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Boston, Mass., spent a few days recently with Mrs. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. Ocie Smith.

Mrs. Weber of Kansas City spent a few days recently with Mrs. Edward Dillon at the Delapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sleeper celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary March 30. They have lived for many years in Houstonia.

Mrs. John Greer received an announcement last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Buxton of Kansas City. The baby, born April 1, has been named John Thomas Buxton. Mrs. Buxton is Mrs. Greer's sister, the former Miss Ruth Grimstead of Houstonia.

Mrs. John Hubell Peeler of Maryland spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Owens, and her sister, Lora Gay Owens. Her husband, Sgt. John Hubell Peeler, of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, joined her Friday. They are also visiting his parents near Glasgow.

The Contract Bridge club was entertained April 1 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wicker. Members present were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Claude Nutt, Mrs. Wayne Westbrook, Miss Mary Stephens, and Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh.

Guests were Mrs. Charley Shepherd, Mrs. Nathan Harris, Mrs. John Rissler, Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, Mrs. F. W. Haeben, Mrs. G. H. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Oscar Rothrock, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Russell Wicker, Mrs. L. P. Welborn and Mrs. Frank McCarty, Jr. Club award went to Mrs. Nutt and guest award to Mrs. Shepherd. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Higgins in serving refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Rissler was hostess to the Friday bridge club members recently.

Mr. Adams, who has had employment in Kansas City for several months, is now at his home here with his wife and son and has reopened his blacksmith shop.

Mrs. James A. Staples is improving in health at her home here.

Mrs. Raymond Wicker entertained recently with a bridge party. Refreshments were served and awards given high scorers.

Mrs. Mamie Scott and daughter, Miss Margaret Scott, have arrived at their home here. Mrs. Scott, who spent the winter at Wellington keeping house for her daughter, a teacher in the high school there, will remain here. Miss Scott left Sunday afternoon for Wellington to complete five remaining weeks of the school year.

Mrs. Maurice Bognard of Louisiana spent the Easter season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst.

Miss Ethel Westbrook of Independence recently spent a few days with her father, Tom Westbrook.

Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen, who has been ill, was taken by her husband to Putman's hospital in Marshall.

Mrs. Hayman Higgins left last week for Waco, Tex., for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cook and baby son, Keith L. Jr. The father is an aviation cadet in training at an air field near Waco. Both formerly lived near Houstonia.

Mrs. Joe Belsha spent a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Belsha and family, helping care for Mrs. Belsha and baby girl.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held the April missionary program at the home of Mrs. Jason Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Yokeley of Sweet Springs visited relatives and friends here one afternoon last week.

Obituaries

Wanda Mae Brandhorst
Wanda Mae Brandhorst, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brandhorst, of Hughesville, died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bothwell hospital, where she had been admitted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill several weeks.

Wanda Mae Brandhorst was born April 4, 1930 in Hughesville and was a freshman in the Hughesville high school. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist church where she regularly attended Sunday school.

Surviving besides her parents are two sisters, Gwendolyn Brandhorst, a student at Central college, Fayette, Mo., and Connie Lou Brandhorst of the home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, with the Rev. J. Fred King officiating, assisted by the Rev. Farrenburg and the Rev. Patison.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. John H. Lingle
Mrs. Effie Apple Lingle, aged 78, widow of the late John H. Lingle, former Sedalian, died shortly after noon Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd E. Cochran, 5614 Lydia, Kansas City, with whom she had made her home. Mrs. Lingle suffered a stroke last Friday, and a heart attack this morning.

Mrs. Lingle leaves two children, Mrs. Cochran, Kansas City, and Harry Lingle, Houston, Texas. She also leaves four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Lingle died in Sedalia in 1930, and since that time Mrs. Lingle resided in Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held in Kansas City and burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery, Sedalia, by the side of Mr. Lingle. No definite arrangements had been made pending word from the son in Texas.

News of Mrs. Lingle's death was received in a telephone message to Mrs. Jessie Collins, 320 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Morgan Scott
Mrs. Elizabeth Ruth Scott, widow of Morgan Scott, died suddenly at her home, 1321 South Ohio avenue, of a heart attack early Tuesday morning. She was sixty-six years old.

Mrs. Scott was born in Sumner county, Tenn., on January 2, 1878, daughter of Rodney and Sarah Durham. She was married to Morgan Scott in 1899. He died in February 1926. Mrs. Scott has been a resident of Sedalia for thirty-four years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Alma Scott of the home,

U. S. Flyers In Attack By Sunset

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American marauders sought out military objectives in northern France under cover of RAF and Dominion fighter-bombers. RAF Typhoon fighter-bombers and other fighter formations were observed starting sweeps along the fortified coastline.

During daylight Germany's aircraft warning system broadcast nothing more alarming than that "single enemy planes are over the Reich." These probably were reconnaissance craft measuring the effects of the latest concentration attacks.

Photographs indicated heavy damage was done to the Focke-Wulf plant and other factories in the Kassel area attacked by American big bombers yesterday. U. S. air forces announced, and various aircraft parks near both Kassel and Hamm were similarly wrecked.

Cessation of the heavy attack from Britain bases does not mean the Allies have exhausted their striking power, even temporarily the weather is always a factor, and now the American and British air forces have reached a size enabling them to accomplish perhaps more in one or two massive attacks than they previously could achieve in a week broken up into smaller operations.

Besides the surprise sunset assault by Fortresses and Liberators, medium bombers also struck at France late in the day in their second operation of the afternoon.

More than 150 of these twin-engine craft dropped almost 300 tons of bombs on northern France early in the afternoon and then before dark returned along with A-20 Havocs and ripped other French targets, among them the Flax airfield near Abbeville. The medium and light bombers were escorted by British Spitfires.

This impetus raised the size of the operations during the day to the largest ever made in daylight against territory the Nazi have occupied outside the Reich.

Awards to 130 Civilians at SAAF Friday

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F. Shoemaker, Vernon R. Shull, Marie S. Smith, Herbert S. Summers, Margie M. Thudum, Ruth Y. Wasson, and Virginia E. Zink.

64 TC Wing

Helen Hargrove.

Special Service

Nora Geeslin.

Quartermaster

Edna Allee, Lorine Bliss, Lorine Bucksath, Pauline Bucksath, William Cox, Mary Edwards, and Fern Stockton.

Signal

Georgia Capes, Dorothy Twilling, and Nellie L. Vansant.

Hospital

Erall Bell, Golden Bolder, Elinor Hale, Silas Ousley, Charlie C. Robinson, Washington S. Stevenson, Lloyd L. Wheeler, and James S. Wheeler.

Civilian Personnel

Shirley Wimer, Nadine Dittie, Marian H. Jones, Imogene Paul, and Helen Riddle.

Base Headquarters

Evelyn E. Corwine and Dorothy Mordance.

Ordinance

Dorothy Middlebrooks and Adele Berzinski.

Post Exchange

Lottie Bledsoe, Mallie Cooper, Charles E. Craven, Clyde Davis, Edith Davis, Arlando Dickson, Opal Draffen, Pearl Emerson, Walter Gibson, Anna Goodwin, Mary Lou Green, Clara May Gregory, Norene Hall, Lela Harris, James Harris, Janie Herndon, Elva Ireland, Arthur Jackson, Virgil King, Frank Marshall, Roy Mayes, Viola McCormick, Melvin Dee Weathers, Mary Jo McGuire, Mabel McIntyre, Mary Alice Neville, Sam Newbill, Pearl Pace, Clara Parker, Annabelle Powell, Josefene Richardson, Willie Ritchie, Leona Ruble, Ruth Shaw, Marilyn Six, Rose Lee Staats, Christine Whitman, Ethel Wilckens, and Rosetta Thompson.

Bazooka Rocket "Dud"

Was Carried Away

Eugene Rathburn, aged nine years, son of Mrs. Corinne Rathburn, 1112 East Thirteenth street, is minus a bazooka rocket, that had been used at an army camp and which was presented him by his uncle, Major Waldon C. Winston, of Fort Knox, Ky., when that officer visited his sister Mrs. Rathburn, here and her children recently.

Eugene enjoyed showing the rocket to his little playmates and left it outdoors one evening and some passerby evidently picked it up and carried it away.

The little boy would be happy for its return.

No Comment from Wallace

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace's office withheld comment today on published reports he will visit Siberian Russia when he goes to Chungking in the late spring or early summer.

Novice at Horse Stealing

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—(AP)—Whoever stole Mickey, a six-year-old pony, proved himself a novice at horse-stealing.

Mickey was found tied to a pole today, his saddle on backward with the belly band around the chest.

Soldiers Find Surprises in Their Foxholes

A CENTRAL PACIFIC BASE, April 15—(Delayed)—(AP)—During the invasion of Makin atoll in the Gilbert islands, one soldier called over to S/Sgt. Geo. Dunneff of the Bronx, N. Y., "Hey there's a woman in my foxhole."

Dunneff, not surprised, called back: "That's nothing. There's a woman and a child in mine."

The soldiers, members of the 27th Infantry Division medical detachment, had dug holes for safety from heavy Japanese fire.

But they spent the night above ground after the two native women and one child arrived within the American lines seeking protection, and found it in the soldiers' foxholes.

Col. McCauley Gives Talk On Experiences

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ren and Mrs. Margaret LaBohm. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. Abe Rosenthal and Mrs. A. R. Beach, assistant GSO director.

GSO members who assisted were Miss Dorothy Bacon, president, Miss Anne Brown, Miss Jessie Putman, Miss Eileen Kahrs, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Lena Boothe.

At the informal gathering guests had an opportunity to talk personally with Col. McCauley.

On the receiving line with him were I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Chas. Van Dyne, chairman of the public and camp relations committee of the USO, and Wayne Van Zandt, director of the USO in Sedalia.

Directors Of The Red Cross

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Mrs. J. F. Downs; home service, Mrs. Robert Spencer.

Other committees and their chairmen are disaster and relief, Dr. J. E. Cannaday; first aid and life-saving, Dr. K. L. Holdren; publicity, Miss Teddy Finney.

Mrs. Kahn expressed appreciation for the work accomplished by all the committees.

Dr. A. L. Walter, of the health division of the local Office of Civilian Defense, presented certificates to a group of Nurses' Aides, and also OGD bars to those who have completed over 500 hours of service.

Mrs. Lucille Frisoe, general field representative from the St. Louis Red Cross office, praised the "excellent recently revised by-laws of the Pettis county chapter and in commenting on the success of wartime activities here last year complimented Mrs. Kahn, chairman of the volunteer special services.

Mrs. Frisoe explained the connection of the national and local Red Cross.

As a closing program feature, Thomas T. Mooney, Red Cross representative at the Sedalia Army Air Field, introduced two of the base musicians, Sgt. Michael Arenstein, cellist, and Cpl. Marshall C. Anders, Jr., pianist, who played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Jocelyn "Lullaby."

Son Of Pershing To Overseas Duty

A U. S. ARMY UNIT HEADQUARTERS IN BRITAIN, April 20.—(AP)—Capt. Warren Pershing, by his own estimate "a small potato" in this war, has come over to help finish off Hitler's armies as his father did the Kaiser's.

The strapping son of Gen. John J. Pershing is in the engineer corps and up to his ears in pre-invasion paper work.

"Write about those fellows who are flying the bombers and fighters," he said as he stowed away a mid-day meal of hamburger and mashed potatoes at his army mess.

"They're the ones who are doing the fighting now."

"Anything I would have to say would be pre-season talk. Wait until we get over there and do something. And if I have something to do with it, come around then."

Walkout At Ward Plant

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—(AP)—Approximately 200 employees of the Montgomery-Ward & Co. plant walked out today in what police Capt. Lester E. Haupt said he was told was a protest against the discharge of 10 girl workers.

Haupt said Edward Chevin, international representative of the United Mail Order Employees Union, local 131, (CIO) told him the workers struck after the company discharged the 10 girls for what it said was their refusal to fill orders to the company's Chicago plant, where a strike is in progress.

Company officials could not be reached immediately by telephone.

At Chicago, headquarters of the union said it had authorized the strike and that 187 workers were out.

Is Picked Up As AWOL

Pvt. William B. Kelly, of Camp Butler, N. C., was picked up on North Grand avenue Thursday afternoon by police officers and taken to headquarters when it was learned that he was AWOL from his camp.

Kelly was turned over to authorities at the SAAF.

Allied Blow Is Struck Across The Bay Of Bengal

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Matching the deepening American-Australian challenge to Japanese sea and air power in the far Pacific, the first significant Allied blow by the Southeastern Asia command has been struck across the Bay of Bengal, falling on Sabang, the island off the north west tip of Sumatra.

Delivered by carrier-based planes of the now powerful sea arm of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's forces, it was preceded by an air raid by American long range bombers on Port Blair in the southern Andaman islands off the coast of the Malay peninsula to the north, probably intended to neutralize any possible Japanese air interference.

Both strokes apparently caught the enemy by surprise. They definitely served to put Tokyo on notice, however, that it is confronted with developing two-front sea-air warfare at the southern end of the Nipponese China sea conquest zone tending to force a division of dwindling Japanese sea and air power to guard both east and west approaches to that sea.

The Sabang attack completes the ultimate challenge of the Allied sea power to Japan long ago foretold by Prime Minister Churchill, and helps make clearer developments in Burma and in eastern China indicating Japanese counter strategy. Nor can it be seriously doubted that Allied leadership is more concerned over recent enemy moves in eastern China than with the diversionary Nipponese invasion of India from northern Burma that seems virtually to have run its course.

There Prowled Drive

A three pronged Japanese drive in the Chungmow-Chengchow region in eastern Honan, aimed at clearing the Pieping-Hankow railroad, is reported from Chungking. It implies a new Japanese attempt to seize complete control of the great north-south communications artery across eastern China from Canton to Chengchow. Chinese forces hold two wide stretches of the parallel rail and road system, one above and one below Hankow, from which the Japanese have never been able to dislodge them.

The obvious Japanese purpose is to bar all China east of the Canton Chengchow line to Allied use for advance air bases from which to strike at Formosa, at vital Japanese traffic in the South China sea, at the Philippines and at Japan's own industrial centers at relatively close range. The Japanese hold only segments of eastern China now and the Allied campaign in northern Burma to open the Leda road from India to China as a supply route for American China-based bombers is evidently giving Tokyo concern.

The dubious Japanese invasion thrust across the Chindwin river in Burma into India has had the appearance of a diversion and delaying movement from its inception. It represents in sufficient power for more than that and has not halted General Stilwell's advance in the five weeks it has been in progress. It also lacks supply lines to make it a grave threat of itself.

The stab into Assam might have held up Stilwell, however. Tokyo appears to have gambled on that—and lost. As the fight is now developing on the Imphal plain, it seems destined to result in a stalemate or a Nipponese disaster.

The Japanese offensive in eastern China clearly spells out growing fear in Tokyo that the day may not be distant when Japan will be brought under the same Allied two-way mass bombing from the Pacific and eastern China that Germany is enduring from Britain and Italy.

Attorney Says Wires are Tapped

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Ira Chase Koehne, attorney for four defendants in the trial of 30 persons charged with seditious conspiracy, charged in the district court today that his office telephone had been tapped and that his clients were being persecuted.

"Some of my clients have been shadowed for some time," Koehne told Presiding Justice Edward C. Eicher. "My phone has been and still is tapped. What goes on in my office can be heard even when the telephone receiver is on its hook."

"That typifies the persecution to which the FBI and other subversive elements have subjected the defendants and attorneys in this case."

After a flurry of confusion over the admittance of some press representatives yesterday, the U. S. marshal this morning admitted all newsmen who had attended the opening sessions at the start of the week.

Believes Dewey May Choose His Ballot

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—(AP)—Governor Dwight Griswold declared at a press conference today that "It is evident now" that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be nominated for president at the Republican national convention "on any ballot the Dewey forces may choose."

Griswold said that the Dewey forces "may allow a ballot or two for favorite sons, but Dewey could go in in the first, second, or third ballot, whichever they choose."

Navy Smashes Key Harbor, Jap Airfields

May be First Blow To Regain Singapore And Singapore

By Richard C. Bergholz

Associated Press War Editor

Allied naval might has smashed two Japanese airfields and a key harbor in northern Sumatra in what may be the first blow in the battle to regain Singapore and Malaya.

Carrier-based planes ripped up shore installations and the airfields at Sabang and Lhonga yesterday while the mighty Allied fleet, including battleships, shelled the Sabang dock yards. Twenty-two Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground at Sabang and several others at Lhonga.

The task force commander, Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the British eastern fleet, said there was no Allied naval loss. Only one plane was forced to land at sea but the pilot was saved by a submarine under a hail of shore fire.

Sabang, a tiny island off the northern tip of Sumatra, lies at the head of the narrow straits of Malacca which separate Sumatra from Malay and Sabang's excellent harbor undoubtedly is a key link in the Japanese supply route to Burma.

Strength for Air-Sea Attacks

Sabang and Lhonga on the Sumatra mainland, are within easy bombing range of Singapore.

Significantly, the raid occurred only four days after Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied supreme commander in the southeast Asia command, moved his headquarters from New Delhi, India, to Kandy, Ceylon. British eastern fleet headquarters are also located on Ceylon.

Associated Press war correspondent Thoburn Wiant reported from Mountbatten's headquarters the raid indicated Admiral Somerville now has enough strength for air-sea attacks on the Japanese and presages future amphibious operations.

Whether there was any coincidence or not, Tokyo radio reported Premier Tojo conferred with his vice ministers today on "problems requiring immediate attention."

Setback for Japs

The Japanese invasion into India suffered another setback when the British veterans slashed through road blocks to contact Allied defenders of Kohima, Indian base 35 miles south of the important Bengal-Assam railroad. Tank-paced British and Indian troops continued their counter offensive northeast of Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima.

Southwest and Central Pacific planes teamed up for air blows on the 2,000-mile string of Caroline islands, hitting such targets as Ponape, Woleai, Satawan, Pakin and Ulul islands. Other planes pounded enemy bases in the far western portion of Dutch New Guinea and dumped 94 tons of bombs on Rabaul, New Britain.

Name E. L. Clark State Geologist

JEFFERSON CITY, April 20.—(AP)—Edward L. Clark of Rolla today was appointed state geologist by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to succeed the late Dr. H. A. Buehler.

Clark, 36-year-old Republican, was born in Springfield and graduated from Drury college there. After obtaining his doctor's degree at the University of Missouri he returned to Drury as professor of geology from 1932 to 1942.

He was district manager of the War Production Board at Joplin in January and February of this year, and then became assistant state geologist at Rolla, where the state geological survey maintains its headquarters.

Clark's term as state geologist will expire Aug. 1, 1945. The job, which Buehler held under 10 governors until his recent death, pays \$5,000 a year. The state geologist is ex-officio member of the state highway commission, although he has no vote.

Flying Boat And 14 Missing

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Loss of a big navy flying boat at sea in the Caribbean area was announced by the navy today which reported 14 of its crew and passengers were missing.

The Catalina flying boat crashed at sea April 6 "while on a routine flight" the navy said.

Fourteen survivors and the body of one member of the crew were picked up by a merchant vessel the following day.

The navy reported that a wide search failed to reveal any trace of sixteen missing persons who were aboard the plane.

The next of kin of all casualties have been notified.

Among those missing, the navy listed, with their next of kin, were: Hubert P. Booth, aviation chief machinists mate, U. S. N., Mrs. Laura M. Booth, Neosho, Missouri, and Carl A. Mihelich, seaman first class, U. S. N. R., father, Frank Mihelich, R. F. D. No. 4, Kansas City, Mo.

George Penn Held As Forger

Is Returned From Kansas City To Face Charge Here

Charged with the passing of a forged check, George Penn, Negro, waived preliminary hearing in the court of Judge W. A. Collins, justice of the peace, Thursday, and was committed to the county jail to await trial in the June term of criminal circuit court, upon being unable to furnish \$2,000 bond.

Penn was arrested in Kansas City Wednesday by Forrest Poindexter, constable, and brought back to Sedalia for arraignment before Judge Collins, in whose court the information on the case was filed on October 25, 1943.

The check, written in the amount of \$22, was on the Third National Bank and bore the false signature of Gordon Callis, of Houston, purportedly in payment for services rendered, with the words "cutting corn" beneath the signature, "Gordon Callis." The instrument, dated October 20, was taken on the same day to Simon Kanter's Liquor Store where it was cashed after being duly endorsed by the bearer, "George Penn, 209 East Jefferson."

Warrant Sworn Out

When the check reached the Third National Bank it was promptly rescinded as a forgery. Kanter, in turn, swore out a warrant for Penn's arrest.

In the meantime, Sheriff C. R. Bothwell, who received the warrant for serving was unable to locate Penn.

Recently, Constable Poindexter received a "tip-off" that the man had gone to Kansas City. Securing an alias warrant on Tuesday, he made the trip to Kansas City Wednesday and after considerable searching was able to bring Penn back to Sedalia.

It was reported that Penn has served two terms in the state penitentiary on previous charges of forgery.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF MISSOURI (SS. COUNTY OF PETTIS)

Be it remembered, that on Tuesday, April 18th, 1944, the same being regular day of the February Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was held before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication Number 3944

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph C. Hannah, Deceased. Wilbur Stearn, Administrator.

Wherefore, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Joseph C. Hannah, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North East corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number One (1) of C. C. Clay's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri; thence East forty-four (44) feet, thence South one hundred twenty five (125) feet, thence West forty-four (44) feet, thence North one hundred twenty five (125) feet, to the place of beginning.

Being a part of the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Number Three (3) in Township Number Thirty-five (35) North, of Range Number Twenty-one (21), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri,

as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list, and inventories required by law in such case.

On examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Tuesday, May 22, 1944, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attest: A true copy from the Record. (Seal) J. E. SMITH, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.

Number 3961

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Verjason deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

Number 3962

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alexander G. Ferguson deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

Number 3963

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Humboldt Hartenbach deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

G. C. ARNEY, Administrator.

Number 3964

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annie Fisher deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

IRENE FISHER, Executrix.

Number 3965

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Annie Fisher deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES T. PLUMLEE, Administrator.

Number 3966

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alexander G. Ferguson deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. P. HURLEY, Administrator.

Number 3967

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annie Fisher deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

IRENE FISHER, Executrix.

DAR Head Is From South

Mrs. Talmadge Active In That Body 34 Years

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Athens, Ga., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

She received 815 votes, one more than the necessary number required for election. Her victory over Mrs. Samuel James Campbell of Mount Carroll, Ill., who received 769 votes, and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn of Reading, Mich., with 42 votes, was scored in a second election. The first one yesterday failed to give any contestant a majority.

A number of the qualified voters failed to cast their ballots in the second election.

The convention was scheduled to end tonight but will be continued tomorrow to complete the election of officers. Nine posts remain to be filled.

There were 1,626 votes cast in today's election.

Mrs. Talmadge is the first president-general of the DAR from the south.

Victorious with her was Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson, S. C., named first vice-president general. Third vice-president general's post went to Mrs. Tom Bentley Throckmorton, Des Moines, Ia., who ran on Mrs. Campbell's ticket. Other vice-president generals were elected yesterday.

Mrs. Talmadge manages her late husband's business interests, including plantations and pecan groves. He has one son, major Harry Talmadge, with the army medical corps.

The new president-general has been active in DAR service for 34 years. She was a candidate for president-general 15 years ago.

Her chief interest with the organization has been education. At Tammasee, a DAR-sponsored school, she maintains a scholarship for boys in memory of her husband, who died three years ago.

Australian Envoys Enroute to Washington

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(AP)—Australia's Prime Minister Curtin and his party of 16 military and diplomatic aides were enroute today to Washington for conferences with President Roosevelt.

The premier and his wife will be White House guests until their departure to London for dominion war and post-war conferences.

Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander in chief of Allied ground forces in the Southwest Pacific, is accompanying Curtin on the Washington and London visits.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annabelle Bertoni deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.